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BIRTHS.

BUCKLEY—February 11, 1918, at 67 Grosvenor road, Rathmines, Co. Dublin, the wife of ROBERT J. BUCKLEY, of a daughter.

DICKER—February 2, 1918, at 33 Ferrybank, Arklow, Co. Wicklow, the wife of E. DICKER, of a son.

MACKEY—February 9, 1918, the wife of J. A. MACKEY, of a son.

STOER—February 8, 1918, at Belvedere House, Sandymount, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. MAXWELL STOER, a daughter.

WHITE—February 12, 1918, at "St. Nessan's," Westfield road, Harold's Cross, Dublin, the wife of JOHN A. WHITE, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BARTON AND READE—February 6, 1918, at St. Stephen's Church, Twickenham, Middlesex, by the Rev. R. M. Saunders, ARTHUR JAMES BARTON, A.S.C., youngest son of late Richard Barton, Ballinphrase Mills, Rathdowney, to ADELAIDE VICTORIA (ADDIE), youngest daughter of WM. READE, Baliet House, Woodsgift, Co. Kilkenny.

O'MARA AND O'BRIEN—Tuesday, February 5, 1918, at St. John's Cathedral, Limerick, by Rev. Fr. Thornhill, C.C., St. Michael's (cousin of the bride), assisted by Rev. Fr. Connolly, Administrator, St. John's, and Rev. Fr. Keane, President of St. Munchin's College, with Papal Blessing, STEPHEN, fourth son of STEPHEN O'MARA, Esq., Strand House, Limerick, to NANCY, third daughter of THOMAS O'BRIEN, Boru House, Limerick (deceased). No cards.

WALSH AND GLEESON—February 11, 1918, at St. Joseph's Church, Limerick, by the Rev. T. Ryan, P.P., Ballina, GEORGE WALSH, J.P., Ayle, Feakle, to HELEN, eldest daughter of Mr. PATRICK GLEESON and Mrs. GLEESON, Marysville, Killaloe.

DEATHS.

ATKINS—February 14, 1918, at Private Nursing Home, Cork, WILLIAM HEBON ATKINS, of Ardfoile Villas, Ballintemple, Cork, son of the late John Atkins, Dunmanway. Deeply regretted. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

COLEMAN—February 14, 1918, at her residence, 67 Lindsay road, Glasnevin, AGNES, widow of the late JAMES J. COLEMAN, and youngest daughter of the late Michael Rice, Solicitor. R.I.P. Funeral private.

CRILLY—February 14, 1918, at her residence, Dunany, ANNIE, the dearly-beloved wife of PATRICK CRILLY. R.I.P. Funeral will leave Togher Parish Church this day (Friday), at 2 p.m., for Clonmore Cemetery. American papers please copy.

FETHERSTON—February 14, 1918, at 7 Prior Park terrace, Clonmel, ESTHER FANNY, last surviving child of GEORGE OGILBY FETHERSTON, formerly of Tralee. "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

MOORE—February 13, 1918, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, MARY (MINNIE), darling wife of WILLIAM HENRY MOORE, T.C.D. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private.

O'FARRELL—February 12, 1918, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, JOHN O'FARRELL, late of Mohill, Co. Leitrim, beloved father of Rev. G. H. O'Farrell, O.P., St. Saviour's. Sincerely regretted. Funeral from Parish Church, Berkeley road, immediately after 10.30 o'clock Mass, to-day (Friday), to Glasnevin Cemetery.

TRACY—On Thursday, February 14, 1918, at his residence, Kill-o-Grange, FRANCIS TRACY. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Michael's Church, Kingstown, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Saturday).

WILLIAMS—February 13, 1918, at Tullamore House, Tullamore, GERRARD FAIRBROOK, youngest son of DANIEL WILLIAMS, junior, aged 14 years.

WILSON—February 6, 1918, at his residence, "Valetta," St. Ursula Grove, Southsea, Hants, WILLIAM JAMES WILSON, M.D., Lieutenant-Colonel R.A.M.C., son of the late Thomas Wilson, senior, of Straid, Ballynure, Co. Antrim.

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CARVER and Assistant Billiard Marker Wanted for Stephen's Green Club. Apply Tradesmen's Entrance between 9.30 to 10.30 a.m.

GENERAL Farm Labourer Wanted; good milker; references. 10/- indoor; comfortable home. Address "Z 4025, Labourer," this office.

GENERAL Farm Labourer Wanted; good with help preferred, with knowledge of ... Apply E. Dunne, Broughan, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, May 1st, for Kildare, experienced Herd, with one or two sons or brothers, for general work. State terms, and send copies to "Z 3969, Herd," this office.

WANTED, a good Groom for stud farm in Ireland; married, ineligible; experience with brood mares, foals and yearlings; must be well recommended. Address "Z 3996, Groom," this office.

WANTED, young Man to help school and ride a few chasers; also assist in management of stud farm; state salary. Address "Z 3994, Man," this office.

WANTED, Protestant Agricultural Labourer, for Sir William Mahon, Castlegar, Ahascragh.

WANTED, Forester Gamekeeper, replanting, care of woods, good trapper; Protestant. Apply Capt. Fowler, Rahinstown, Enfield, Co. Meath.

WANTED, experienced Yardman, with wife or son to help. Apply to Land Steward, Castle, Charlesfort, Kells.

WANTED, active Herd and Shepherd, with working Son or Brother, for large Dairy Farm; able to milk; copies of references (dated), stating age, to Steward, Kilnebeston Demesne, Co. Cork.

WANTED, Groom, ... Address "Z 4054, Caretaker," this office.

WANTED, County Dublin, Man with Son; must be good milkers and have good knowledge of cattle and sheep.—F 247, this office.

WANTED, for Co. Wicklow, a steady, reliable Man as Caretaker; married; willing to milk a few cows. Address "Z 4054, Caretaker," this office.

WANTED for Co. Galway, General Man who understands sheep and cattle, and do yard work; wages £30 yearly (indoor). Address "Z 4079, Man," this office.

WANTED for St. Anne's, Clontarf, Pantry Boy, Protestant. Apply by letter, enclosing copies testimonials, Secretary.

WANTED, General Man, R.C., married, no family; good milker, plough, understand all farm machinery; make himself generally useful; wages 17/- weekly, free furnished lodge, fuel, some milk; send copies.—P 4116, Man," this office.

WANTED, Caretaker for about 300 acres; single; good knowledge of stock; rooms.—Proprietor, Davidstown, Castledermot.

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WANTED, experienced General Maid, age not under 25; wages £17; reference required; clean in work and person.—Brideoake, 23 Albert road, Southport, Lancashire.

WANTED, for Co. Dublin, unmarried young Man to care pony and trap, milk, and make himself generally useful; terms £20 yearly, fully found. Apply, stating age, with copies of references, to P 447, this office.

WANTED, Farm Labourer; plough and work reaper; house and allowances. Address "Z 4143, Labourer," this office.

WANTED, two Trappers for extensive Estate, Co. Galway, must be ...

WANTED, good Groom, or Stable Help might suit; must be able to ride; state wages expected, with house, coal, milk, potatoes. Address "Z 4129, Groom," this office.

### STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER Wanted; good milker; indoor or gate lodge; enclose copies discharges.—De Vere, Enniskerry.

WANTED, good Garden Hand, Protestant, Co. Dublin, work under head gardener, assist farm work; send copies. Address "Z 3961, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, Couple, gardener, wife general, for small private family; copies, wages.—Thorp, Bagenalstown.

WANTED, Gardener for Co. Meath; understands vegetables, flowers. Address, with copies of reference and wages expected, with cottage, vegetables, and wood. ...—P 370, this office.

WANTED, single young Man as Gardener, Co. Meath; indoors; vegetables and outside flowers.—P 371, this office.

WANTED, good Journeyman, inside and out. Apply by letter, stating wages, experience, etc., Manager, Kilmacanogue, Donnybrook, Dublin.

WORKING Gardener Wanted, with son, about fourteen, to assist; good vegetable and fruit grower; Protestant.—P 440, this office.

WANTED for Kildare, near Dunlavin, Working Gardener; able to grow plenty vegetables, ... no children; flowers and glass; help given; Protestant; state lowest wages, with house, etc. Address "Z 4145, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, plain Gardener, vegetables and flowers; married; state wages. Address "Z 3992, Gardener," this office.

### MALES DISENGAGED.

A BOY wishes a situation, do housework and yard, generally useful; also help on farm.—Perry, Tinnahinch.

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COACHMAN, Pony Boy, ... Protestant. ...

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HERD ... experience ... Address "Z 3927, Herd," this office.

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HERD ... 12 years with present employer ... Address "Z 4092, Herd," this office.

HERD, ... age 47; good references ... this office.

HERD wants situation; age 43; thoroughly understands stock ... Address "Z 4086, Herd," this office.

YARD and General Man; can plough, drive; would ... milk ... —P 167, this office.

### STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER, Head Working or Single; young, married; experienced in all branches; highly recommended. Address "Z 3965, Gardener," this office. E

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COMFORTABLE Home offered kind, respectable Woman for services to small Protestant family; £6; state age, particulars.—P 222, this office.

DAILY Girl Wanted, housework, washing; good references. North side.—P 484, this office.

WANTED, capable, active Woman; daily; take place of general servant, lady's house; recommended.—P 481, this office.

WANTED, a young country Girl, 16 to 17, to train for lady's housework and help with children; must be fond of children; wages £10.—P 483, this office.

WANTED, smart young Waitress, gentleman's club.—... Dublin.—Hewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

### COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A PROTESTANT Cook, city, £30 upwards; Protestant Kitchenmaid, £20.—44 Sackville st.

COOK General Wanted; country, Co. Down; Protestant; two of family; small washing; housemaid kept; good plain cook; wages £25. Address "Z 4085, Cook General," this office.

COOK (Woman) required, for one of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company's Hotels. Apply Monday next, between 3 and 5 o'clock, at 141 Thomas st.

EXPERIENCED and well recommended Servants of all classes should communicate with the Matron, "Irish Times" Registry Office, Westmoreland st., who has always vacancies on her books.

REQUIRED, superior, highly recommended Cook, two maids and groom kept; family three. Apply ...

REQUIRED for England, outside of pleasant disposition, ... Cook and refined lady; £24 to £30, according to ability; copies of testimonials, in confidence; state age.

RELIABLE Cook General Wanted; must be well recommended. Apply ...

TWO Assistant Dairymaids for Kim Park Dairy; ... Apply to the Manager, Kim Park.

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WANTED, Dublin, experienced young Cook General; £16-£18; ... —P 336, this office.

WANTED, Cook, Co. Dublin; family two ... Address "Z 4052, Cook," this office.

WANTED immediately, good Cook General; Protestant preferred. ...

WANTED, Dublin, excellent young Cook, stating all particulars.—P 337, this office.

WANTED, Cook General, country Girl; small dairy; family, help given ... Address "Z 4071, Cook," this office.

WANTED, Cook General ... Lucan.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent Woman, Protestant, for small Dairy; ...

WANTED for France, Head Cooks, £45 per annum; Ireland; husband must have highest references; no encumbrance. ... Address "Z 4084, Woman," this office.

WANTED, 10 Assistant Cooks for Taverna ... City of Dublin R.B.C.S. ... Apply ... Fitzwilliam st.

WANTED, country Girl, Protestant, as Cook General ...

WANTED, very good Plain Cook; small dairy; ...

WANTED Working Cook, Housekeeper for gentleman's house on farm, Co. Kildare, two in family; experienced cook; small dairy and poultry; must be thoroughly trustworthy, and capable take entire charge; house parlourmaid kept; send copies discharges, stating age and wages required.—P 503, this office. A

### GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A GENERAL Wanted, with or without experience, for country, Co. Dublin; plain cooking, washing; good wages.—P 331, this office.

A SUPERIOR General Wanted at once, Bray; small family; must be highly recommended; good plain cook; age 25 to 30. Send copies, stating wages required.

GENERAL Servant Wanted for England, steady Protestant; wages ...

GENERAL Servant ...

GENERAL ... 3 Oxford road, Ranelagh.

GENERAL Servant Wanted; good plain cook; washing; ...

GENERAL Wanted, good plain cook, some washing; good references; wages £18. Apply 78 Carysfort avenue, Blackrock.

GENERAL Wanted for England; good home; wages £20, strong girl. Apply Mrs. ... Nottingham, Kent.

GENERAL, required; plain cooking; no children.

GENERAL, R.C., required, for business house; ...

GENERAL, ... copies references. Address "Z 4141, General," this office.

SUPERIOR young General Wanted; good plain cook; family two; ... recommended.

WANTED, by 23rd February, an experienced General; must be good cook; small dairy; no milking or washing; ... The Rectory, Tullow, Co. Carlow.

WANTED, General Servant for Clontarf district, family of three.—P 332, this office.

WANTED, for small family, Belfast, 1st March, experienced General; ...

WANTED, good General, no washing ...

WANTED, trained young General for small family, Ballsbridge district.—P 466, this office.

WANTED, young Protestant Girl to train as General; ...

WANTED, ...

YOUNG General Wanted; two ladies; washing; cleanliness essential; Rathgar.—P 433, this office.

### HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAN any Lady recommend experienced House Parlourmaid, middle-aged, R.C.; capable, some cooking, ... Dublin.

HOUSEMAID Wanted, country; little washing, ... good plain cook ...

HOUSEMAID Wanted for private hotel, Dublin ...

HOUSEMAID Wanted, immediately, smart young girl, ... —52 Merrion square.

REQUIRED, ... thoroughly understand their duties, ... Irish Times Office ...

REQUIRED at once, experienced House Parlourmaid; ... Mrs. Tyrell, Tyrrellspass.

UNDER Housemaid Wanted March 5th, ... Gorteshaw.

### DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, Housemaid, 1st of March; state age, wages, ... Dunsany Castle, Co. Meath.

WANTED, Dublin, small family, good House Sewingmaid ... Address "Z 4072, House Sewingmaid," this office.

WANTED at once, an experienced Parlourmaid, country; Protestant; ... Address "Z 4074, Parlourmaid," this office.

WANTED, young House Parlourmaid, three in family.—P 475, this office.

WANTED for France, a Assistant Waitresses and Kitchen Maids, ... Apply City of Dublin ... to £20 per annum ... 29 Lower Fitzwilliam st., 10 to 5 p.m., ... Saturday.

WANTED, thoroughly experienced House and Parlourmaid, for country house, 15 minutes' rail from Dublin; must be good laundress, ... Address ...

WANTED, suitable, experienced House Parlourmaid; ... two in family; two other servants kept; must be well recommended.—P 485, this office.

YOUNG Girls desiring to be trained as Servants should communicate with the Matron, "Irish Times" Registry Office, Westmoreland st., Dublin. Every assistance and advice will be gladly given. T

### NURSES WANTED.

CAN Lady recommend a thoroughly experienced Nurse for infant. Address 8 Templeogue avenue, Rathgar.

CAN Lady recommend thoroughly trustworthy, experienced Nurse, about 30, for Donegal, early in April; ... Address ...

EXPERIENCED R.C. Nurse required, care baby girl ...

NURSE Wanted, three children.—Orr, 47 Wellington road, Dublin.

REQUIRED immediately, good Nurse for England, ... boy 4 years and baby 3 months; good needlewoman essential; willing to assist in house; ... Apply 1 South road, The Curragh.

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## SPORTING NEWS.

### LINGFIELD MEETING—YESTERDAY.

12.45.—MARSH GREEN SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 90 sovs. 3 m. (Started at 12.45.)

Mr. T. W. Blenkiron's b. g. STRAIGHT AHEAD, by Ambition—Sign Post, 5, 10-0 ...... Oates 1

Mr. H. Bottomley's COOLDREEN, a, 12-7 ...... C. Hawkins 2

Mr. T. Fitton's WISETON II., a, 11-9 ...... Reardon 3

Also ran—Bell Toll, a, 12-3 (Threlfall); Tweedledum, a, 11-10 (Walkington); Athenry, a, 11-0 (J. Kelly); Roman, a, 11-0 (Walmsley); Fermor, a, 10-13 (Driscoll); Royal Canal, a, 10-12 (Tucker); Edgar X, a, 10-8 (Newey); Loomian, a, 10-6 (J. Dillon); Fly Car, a, 10-0 (C. Young). (Winner trained by Nightingall.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Wiseton II., 100 to 30 Edgar X, 4 to 1 Cooldreen, 10 to 1 each Roman and Royal Canal, 100 to 8 STRAIGHT AHEAD or any other.

Won by a length and a half; six lengths between second and third. Athenry and Fly Car fell.

The winner was sold to Mr. W. Charters for 70 gns.

1.35.—WOLDINGHAM HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs., added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each for starters. 2 m. (Started at 1.34.)

Mrs. F. Watts' ch. g. SENSITIVE SYMONS, by General Symons—Sensible, a, 10-1 ...... Reardon 1

Mr. G. Davy's HOLLINS LANE, 6, 10-4 ...... Mr. H. A. Brown 2

Mr. H. Bottomley's CORYDON, 4, 11-3 ...... 3

Also ran—The Bimkin, 6, 11-12 (C. Hawkins); Covert Side, a, 10-5 (T. Tyler). (Winner trained by F. Hunt.)

Betting—Evens The Bimkin, 5 to 2 agst. Hollins Lane, 7 to 1 each SENSITIVE SYMONS and Corydon, 20 to 1 Covert Side.

Won by four lengths; six lengths between second and third. The Bimkin fell.

2.5.—BRIGHTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m. (Started at 2.5.)

Mr. F. S. Watts's ch. g. CHANG, by Cupid—Threnody, a, 10-1 ...... Mr. O. Casebourne 1

Mr. W. W. Vivian's SUNLOCH, a, 12-7 ...... 10-4 J. Kelly 2 (Hawkins); Good

Also ran—Carrig Park, a, 12-7 (Hawkins); Good Example, a, 11-0 (A. Stubbs). (Winner trained by F. Hunt.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. Carrig Park, 5 to 2 Good Example, 3 to 1 CHANG, 6 to 1 Sunloch.

Won by ten lengths. Carrig Park fell. Good Example refused.

2.35.—SUSSEX SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 80 sovs., added to a sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each for starters. 2 m. (Started at 2.35.)

Mr. H. Bottomley's b. g. MACMERRY, by Uncle Mac—Merry Boat, a, 12-0 ...... G. Duller 1

Mr. T. Fitton's ROY HAMILTON, a, 11-6 ...... Reardon 2

Mr. R. Day's SEDBERGHIAN, 6, 10-8 ...... Squires 3

Also ran—Ravello, 6, 11-7 (J. Walsh); Submit, a, 11-11 (R. Morgan); Cormac, 5, 11-10 (Wharton); Triple Blue, 5, 11-8 (Donnelly); Silver Stole, 5, 11-6 (Newey); Langley, a, 11-4 (J. Kelly); Rosonyx, 4, 10-13 (W. Earl); Bath, a, 10-12 (Hawkins); Best Boy, a, 10-10 (J. Dillon); Tame Bird, 4, 10-5 (Johnson); Pintadeau, a, 10-7 (Piggott); Sir Accalon, 6, 10-1 (Keane); Cock of the Rock, a, 10-3 (Driscoll); Sir Mark, 4, 10-1 (C. Young); Marie's Pride, a, 11-0 (A. Stubbs). (Winner trained by Hare.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. MACMERRY, 5 to 1 Sir Mark, 11 to 2 Marie's Pride, 7 to 1 Sedberghian, 8 to 1 each Submit and Pintadeau, 100 to 7 Roy Hamilton, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by three lengths; a similar distance between second and third.

The winner was bought in for 85 gns. Langley sold to Capt. Arden for 30 gns., and Sir Accalon to Mr. T. F. Stanford for 10 gns.

3.5.—ROWLANDS STEEPLECHASE of 80 sovs. 2 m. (Started at 3.6.)

Mr. P. Matthey's b. h. SQUARE DANCE, by Simon Square—Flora Dance, 6, 11-10 ...... Fitzgerald 1

Mr. J. C. Patterson's SUNLIGHT III., a, 11-10 ...... Walmsley 2

Mr. F. Bibby's SIMONIDES, 4, 10-5 ...... A. Stubbs 3

Also ran—Saneso, 5, 12-3 (Hawkins); Dabber, a, 11-10 (Avila); Irish Rebellion, 5, 11-5 (Newey). (Winner trained by Pope.)

Betting—11 to 10 on Saneso, 4 to 1 agst. Irish Rebellion, 7 to 1 Simonides, 8 to 1 each Sunlight III. and Dabber, 100 to 6 SQUARE DANCE.

Won by four lengths; a bad third.

3.35.—GODSTONE HURDLE RACE of 75 sovs. added to a sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each for starters. 2 m. (Started at 3.35.)

Lord Derby's br. c. CROSSTREE, by Tredennis—Bird of Ayr, 5, 11-11 ...... G. Duller 1

Mr. A. E. Bowen's CONFESSOR, 5, 10-2 ...... Mr. O. Casebourne 2

Mr. R. S. Sievier's SQUARE CUT, 4, 10-10 ...... Hawkins 3

Also ran—Duggie, 5, 11-1 (Cox); Mareado, 4, 10-6 (L. C. Jones); Summoner, 4, 10-0 (Squires); Lady Bruce, 5, 10-10 (W. Earl). (Winner trained by R. Day.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Confessor, 5 to 2 CROSSTREE, 11 to 2 Duggie, 8 to 1 each Square Cut and Mareado, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a length and a half; a bad third. Mareado fell.

### WEIGHTS FOR THE WAR NATIONAL.

(To be run at Gatwick on Thursday, March 21st.)

| | Age. | st. | lb. | | Age. | st. | lb. |
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| Captain Dreyfus | a | 12 | 7 | Sergeant Murphy | a | 10 | 5 |
| Carrig Park | a | 12 | 7 | Shaccabac | a | 10 | 6 |
| Irish Mail | a | 11 | 13 | Mark Back | a | 10 | 5 |
| Vermouth | a | 11 | 13 | Ceyx | a | 10 | 5 |
| Ally Sloper | a | 11 | 10 | Minster Vale | a | 10 | 4 |
| Limerock | a | 11 | 9 | Berneray | a | 10 | 4 |
| Poethlyn | a | 11 | 9 | Chang | a | 10 | 3 |
| Ballymacad | a | 11 | 8 | Awbeg | a | 10 | 2 |
| Top Hole | a | 11 | 2 | Simon the Lepper | a | 10 | 0 |
| Clear Money | a | 11 | 0 | Schoolmoney | a | 9 | 13 |
| Wavertree | a | 10 | 12 | Father M'Grath | a | 9 | 12 |
| Silver Steel | a | 10 | 12 | Fargue | a | 9 | 10 |
| Shaun Spadah | a | 10 | 11 | Charlbury | a | 9 | 7 |
| Lord Marcus | a | 10 | 10 | Bristol | a | 9 | 7 |
| Strong Boy | a | 10 | 9 | Sandhurst | a | 9 | 7 |
| Mask Off | a | 10 | 8 | Grithorpe | a | 9 | 7 |
| Good Example | a | 10 | 8 | Dabber | a | 9 | 7 |
| Prospector | a | 10 | 8 | Ballymenadel | a | 9 | 7 |
| Belle | 6 | 10 | 7 | United | a | 9 | 7 |
| Queen Imaal | a | 10 | 7 | | | | |

### SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Fly Car, one of the runners in the Marsh Green Steeplechase at Lingfield yesterday, fell and broke his back.

The Committee of the M.C.C. have decided to hold the usual cricket classes at Lord's during the Easter holidays. The club will also arrange matches with public schools and boys and military matches, to be played at Lord's. Some of the military matches will be played on behalf of war charities.

### COURSING.

TIPPERARY CUP MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

THE TIPPERARY CUP—For 64 dogs. Winner, £125 and Silver Cup; second, £40; two dogs, £15 each; four dogs, £7 10/- each; eight dogs, £5 10/- each.

Mr. J. Connolly ns. Rustic Rebel beat Mr. T. London, M.P., ns. H.S. Two; Mr. Wm. Dunne's Guerahoon beat Mr. J. J. Cronin's Cheerful Captain; Mr. J. Connolly's Clunagh Fiddler beat Mr. D. P. O'Brien's Our Bustler; Mr. J. Trant's Tory Island beat Mr. P. R. Considine ns. Black Briar; Mr. D. J. Gorey's Hyades beat Mr. S. A. Little Merrick ns. Goggles II.; Mr. P. J. O'Reilly ns. Diamond Stud beat Mr. P. J. "Carr" ns. Silver Dawn; Mr. T. M'Alinden ns. Chicharro beat Mr. T. J. Lawler's Whoa Boy; Mr. A. Costello ns. Kaiser II. beat Mr. T. F. Hanrahan ns. Ballinrahe.

Mr. John M'Ellistrim ns. Lucky Number III. beat Mr. J. Cosgrave, M.P., ns. Muddler; Mr. J. Hawe ns. New Fly beat Mr. T. O'Brien's Wild Ocean; Mr. Jas. Draper ns. Malaria beat Mr. M'Alinden ns. Royal Sovereign; Mr. H. M'Alinden ns. Hickey ns. Royal Sovereign; Mr. H. M'Alinden ns. Charlock beat Mr. T. O'Connor ns. Bersedert; Mr. J. Griffin's Gladiola beat Mr. Jas. Russell ns. First Smoke II.; Mr. D. Kelleher ns. Prairie Bird beat Mr. M. L. Hearn ns. Duval; Mr. M. J. Quinlan's ns. Commandant Pearse beat Mr. W. O'Sullivan Quibbler; Mr. M. O'Halloran's Osprey Hawk beat Mr. Jer. M'Ellistrim ns. The O'Rahilly II.

Dr. R. W. Farrell ns. Dis De Bar beat Marquis Conyngham ns. Diablerie; Mr. R. F. Tynan ns. Quite Content beat Mr. Thos. Harte ns. The Pirate; Mr. T. A. Morris's Let 'im Out beat Mr. D. A. Butler ns. Queer Times; Mr. Jas. Nolan ns. Man o' War IV. beat Mr. Chas. Sullivan's Strange Girl; Mr. J. B. Toohey ns. Free Friar beat Mr. M. Mullally's Nineteen Sixteen; Miss R. Hope-Johnstone ns. Flying Boy beat Mr. D. Walsh ns. The Mall; Mr. E. J. Burke ns. The Liberator beat Mr. R. Power ns. Castletown Boy; Mr. T. F. Walsh ns. Mooncoin Bandage beat Mr. Jas. White's Fair Alanna.

Mr. Jas. Clarke's Convict Q 224 beat Mr. W. Prendergast's Meg the Lady; Dr. E. W. Griffin's Gallipoli beat Mr. J. F. Drennan ns. Clear the Decks; Mr. D. J. Garry ns. Mysterious Monarch a bye; Mr. Jas. Dwyer ns. Mark Forward absent; Mr. Wm. Bennett's Lord Protector beat Mr. Joseph O'Connell ns. Durango; Miss C. Murphy ns. Knocknoran beat Mr. D. Murray ns. Viceroy; Mr. M. Nolan ns. Swordfish beat Mr. C. Smith's Starboard Light; Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan ns. The Tapper beat Dr. Nolan ns. Curraheen II.; Lord Wimborne ns. Quasimodo beat Mr. M. O'Gorman's Steeple Joe.

SECOND ROUND.—Rustic Rebel beat Curraheen; Clunagh Fiddler beat Tory Island; Hyades beat Diamond Stud; Kaiser II. beat Chicharro. New Fly beat Lucky Number III.; Malaria beat Charlock; Gladiola beat Prairie Bird; Osprey Hawk beat Commandant Pearse. Dis De Bar; Let 'im Out Quite Content beat ...; Man o' War IV.; Flying Boy beat Free Friar; The Liberator beat Mooncoin Bandage. Convict Q 224 beat Gallipoli; Lord Protector beat Mysterious Monarch; Knocknoran beat Swordfish; Quasimodo beat The Tapper.

CLONMEL, THURSDAY NIGHT.

The features that stood out most prominently in the running at Kilsheelan to-day were the defeats of Royal Sovereign, Viceroy, and Charlock, three North of Ireland competitors, who must, however, be reckoned as somewhat unlucky in their respective courses. After a "no go" with Malaria in the first round, Royal Sovereign commenced very slowly indeed, and was led half a length, and the loss of the initial point being the means, as a rule, the course. Viceroy was none too well from slips with Knocknoran, who was an unlucky loser at Ardee, while Charlock, who also changed sides, was badly from slips with Malaria, and changed sides almost immediately he started. Then there was the easy victory of Osprey Hawk over Commandant Pearse, who beat Let 'im Out in the deciding course for the Cork Cup; but the triumph of the black was a highly meritorious one—in fact, he won quite easily after leading a couple of lengths. The remainder of the proceedings were devoid of anything of a surprising nature, and when the second round had been decided the most fancied candidates, with few exceptions, remained in. As usual at Kilsheelan, pace proved a predominant factor, but there was ample scope for the display of working ability, and all things considered the survivors showed their positions to real merit. It may be that Let 'im Out had not fully recovered from the effects of his heavy deciding course with Commandant Pearse at Cork, for to-day he did not move with his accustomed freedom. Osprey Hawk and Lord Protector went a fair bat, but while the latter had a stiff course with The O'Rahilly II., Lord Protector got off much lighter. Rustic Rebel pleased both by his pace and smartness. The Kaiser II. and Flying Bay did all required of them well, though although Liberator, Convict Q 224, and Knocknoran raised two flags in first-rate style, they may not have pace enough for such as Lord Protector or Osprey Hawk, who may likely battle it out in the decider on Friday. To-morrow, in addition to the third and fourth rounds of the Cup, there will be two rounds of the Purse and the Plate.

### MESSRS. SEWELL'S SALES.

Messrs. Sewell, Son and Simpson held another very successful sale at the Repository, Lower Mount street, yesterday, and most of the 130 lots offered were disposed of. There was still a fair demand for hunters, prices ranging from 50 gns. to 90 gns. For a pair of carriage horses, the property of the late Countess of Carysfort, 195 gns. were paid. Working horses were again the feature of the sale. Of the twelve lots sent up by Mr. Johnson, of Belfast, the top price reached was 115 gns., while the others ranged down to 70 gns. Messrs. Laverty, of Rathfarnham, offered six, which made from 58 gns. to 98 gns., while several other lots were sold at prices varying from 50 gns. to 90 gns. Next week's catalogue will include several lots of bloodstock.

### BILLIARDS.

Stevenson v. Reece.—Closing scores—Reece, 5,903; Stevenson, 5,099.

### FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.—College of Science v. Clongowes Wood College.—Played at Clongowes yesterday, the home team winning by a goal and 2 tries (11 points) to a try (3 points).

ASSOCIATION.—Red Cross Match in Dublin.—At a meeting of the County Antrim Football Association, held last night, it was agreed to send a representative Ulster team to Dublin on Saturday, April 6th, to play a game for the benefit of the Red Cross.

GOLF.—Grange.—The monthly medals, postponed from last Saturday, will be played for to-morrow.

BADMINTON.—Belgravia Club.—The finals of the tournament in aid of Irish War Supply Depot, also the consolation events, will be played next Monday in the Parochial Hall, Belgrave square, Rathmines, commencing at 7 o'clock sharp.

### MESSRS. MACKIE, BURNS AND CO.'S SALE.

Messrs. Mackie, Burns and Co. held a very successful sale of working horses yesterday. Buyers attended from different parts of the country and across Channel and satisfactory prices were realised for the majority of the eighty lots offered. Troop horses fetched exceptionally good prices. Already a number of horses are entered for next Thursday's sale.

The "IRISH FIELD," published To-morrow, will contain Programme and Selections for Limerick Coursing of the Week. Price, Twopence. Quarterly Subscription, 2/6, post free. Offices—11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

## THE IRISH CATTLE TRADE.

### CONFERENCE IN DUBLIN.

### OBJECTION TO THE BIRKENHEAD ASSOCIATION.

A conference arranged by the Irish Cattle Traders' and Stockowners' Association was held at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, between members of the Association and Captain Boys and Messrs. A. Hardie, E. Saunderson, and E. M. H. Lloyd, representing the Ministry of Food, in reference to the supplies of Irish cattle for sale in England, especially with regard to the marketing conditions prevailing at Birkenhead.

Amongst those also present were:—Messrs. John J. Coughlan, L. Caffe, W. O. McKeever, D. Bardikin, P. J. Kennedy, G. H. Lennon, Francis Storie, James Rooney, Patrick Weeks, M. Cuddy, J. P. Caffe, L. S. Storey, Michael Beattie, Joseph O'Connor, C. Kennedy, M. Braton, T. E. McConnell, William Field, M.P.; David Prentice, V.S., Department of Agriculture; and John P. MacAvin, T.C., Secretary.

Mr. John Leonard, J.P., President, said that they were most anxious to do their share, and more than their share, to help the Empire in this difficult and dangerous time, but they felt that they did not understand the Government, nor were they understood by them. As individuals and as members of deputations they had been received in London by Committees and officials always with extreme courtesy, but the action subsequently taken had almost invariably been directly opposed to what they believed to be the wise course. From the spring of last year they had seen one step after another taken by the Government, notably the proposed January price of 60s., each one, in their opinion, certain to hamper the trade and diminish the food supply. The final effort which led up to the present climax was the closing down of trade intercourse at Birkenhead lairages. The establishment there of an association of salesmen under Government patronage, which prohibited trade except through its members, and which refused the right of membership to men, though qualified according to their own articles, who had been for years in the habit of selling their stock there, had made it clear that an understanding must be come to between the trade and the authorities. They asked that (1) every owner of stock holding a dealer's licence from the Livestock Commissioner be entitled to sell to whom he pleases; (2) that every butcher holding a permit to kill shall be entitled to purchase up to his permitted number from whom he pleases; and (3) that the flat rate be abolished absolutely, and that the trade in Irish cattle be free as it was up to 31st December, 1917.

Captain Boys said that a misunderstanding evidently had arisen between the Association and the Government on the subject, and he would endeavour to remove it. First of all, they must bear in mind that there was a food shortage, as there was bound to be, in view of the fact that a large number of ships which would have brought over feeding stuffs necessary for making beef had been sunk, and in view of that shortage it became necessary to recognise that, unless some control were exercised, prices would soar to a limit which could be reached only by those who had power in the shape of money to obtain the supplies they would need. Bearing rationing in mind, they must have equal prices in every general area; otherwise money would have a bigger purchasing power in one place than in another, and that could not be. If they were going to arrive at equality of distribution, they must establish a local distribution charge, which was known now as the per head charge. In cases of reaching out for better quality of supplies the result was that, no matter what retail price was fixed for the maximum as between the retailer and the consumer, the price which the retailer had to pay was vastly in excess. In order to prevent this not unnatural reaching out for supplies, or for good quality in supplies, the Committee had had to interpose between the seller and the buyer as a neutral party a Government agent. They could not allow the seller to go and pick his buyer, neither could they allow the buyer to choose his seller. They asked for two things, both of which might be possible, subject to their being generally agreeable to other traders in Ireland. After all, the Association did not represent the whole of the trade. ("We do.") So they said; but there were certain hundreds and thousands of people who were not represented there. The Association was not an elected body of traders and farmers connected with the trade.

Mr. Kennedy—We are elected, and have the confidence of the trade.

Captain Boys said that, while he was willing to admit that, there were outside the room other members of the trade and other associations and other interests which the Association did not represent. (A Member—"Which would not listen to you for one minute.") In the limited time at their disposal they set up a committee at Birkenhead, which was empowered to make certain rules enabling them to carry on in a reasonable way, so that the change between seller and buyer might be regulated. The real trouble was that English buyers had been coming over to Ireland and paying more than the controlled price in England. The same thing was true of Irish dealers, and the cattle purchased were sent through ports other than Birkenhead. It was consequently because of lack of control at other points rather than of any unjust control at Birkenhead that the real trouble arose. For good or ill, the prices that were now ruling would remain. While there was a great shortage in Great Britain, Ireland in that respect was a happy country.

Captain Boys, in reply to a member, stated that there was no actual definite price at Birkenhead. It was an honourable undertaking that they would sell at the price of 1s. 2d., or as near as possible, when the head charge was fixed.

Some members questioned the need of having an Association at Birkenhead.

Captain Boys mentioned that some other means might be adopted; but, in the meantime, it would be continued until other means were found.

Mr. Storey stated that at Birkenhead he would not be allowed to sell cattle unless he joined the Association. He did join it, and paid £30 on the understanding that he got back 7s. 6d. out of each 10s. paid for cattle as a salesman. He was supposed to be a licensed dealer, but was he a salesman? He was told he could not draw the 7s. 6d., but had he given his cattle to salesmen he would have drawn that amount.

Mr. J. P. Caffe asked whether Birkenhead was to be allowed to control the Irish trade.

Captain Boys said the Association would continue until a better one was suggested.

Mr. Lennon suggested that the Irish trade might be allowed to supply a certain area of England and Wales.

Mr. E. Kennedy stated that if the Birkenhead ring was not abolished the food supplies of England would continue to decrease.

The Chairman said they wanted the right of free sale of their own stock, and if a flat rate should exist they should get back the cross-Channel freight.

Captain Boys finally said he was prepared to recommend that the area of Irish supply be limited to Lancashire and Cheshire. He urged the members to put forward practical propositions to the Ministry of Food with a view to solving the problem.

### IRISH HORSE BREEDING.

### A SATISFACTORY REPORT.

The annual meeting of the Irish Horse-Breeders', Owners', and Trainers' Association was held yesterday in the Gresham Hotel. Mr. E. Kennedy presided, and amongst those present were—Messrs. J. J. Parkinson, C. T. Wallis, W. J. Field, M.P., H. S. Harrison, H. Usher, D. J. Cogan, T. D. Lambert, V.S.; W. Lowry, J. H. Watson, A. Anthony, N. Sikes, A. S. Myerscough, Taylor, A. B. Coyle, M. Reidy, F. Ml. Connolly, W. A. Wallis, H. Jameson Davis, and Captain B. Daly, and T. R. Healy (Secretary).

In submitting the report of the proceedings of the Association since its inception in September, 1916, the Chairman congratulated the members on the good work that had been accomplished in the interests of the breeding and racing industries, both of which were of such great benefit to Ireland, as well as to the horse supply of the United Kingdom. The Association had, he thought, thoroughly justified its existence, and, with the assistance of racing authorities and that of the Irish members of Parliament, mostly Nationalist, the calamitous effects which the threatened stoppage of racing would have brought about. Public opinion, he continued, now recognised that horse-breeding could not exist without racing. The Association, he continued, had also been successful to some extent in securing benefits for owners in the way of reduced entrance fees at the more important meetings and increased stakes; and negotiations were in progress which, it was hoped, would lead to a further reduction of the heavy expense incidental to the entering and running of racehorses. In the discussion which followed the adoption of the report, Mr. Parkinson said that the Stewards of the Turf Club had in contemplation a scheme to come into force in 1919, whereby all entries are to be made at the Registry Office; and he thought that when the Stewards of the Association should request the Stewards to abolish the half-crown bookage fees as well as the stake-holding fees. Mr. Albert Lowry proposed a resolution, which was passed, to the effect that it should be compulsory on all promoters of race meetings to provide the free carriage on the railways of horses and their attendants. He also was of opinion that a certain portion of the profits of the large dividend-earning race companies should be set aside for the benefit of owners, without whose support racing could not continue. Mr. J. H. Taylor suggested the taxing of bookmakers, as was done in Australia, and that such tax should be given to increase the stakes and help to defray the expenses of owners.

The Chairman next brought up for consideration the important and much debated question of the proposed inclusion in the Stud Book of the famous "May Day" family. Having read some correspondence on the subject from Messrs. Weatherby, and those reasons for debarring this wonderfully successful line of blood from entry in the Book, he did not consider very definite. Mr. Kennedy remarked that he had no member of the Association family in his own stud; but, in the interests of Irish breeding generally, he thought the case for the inclusion of the line was very strong, especially as many horses imported from America had been admitted and the claims of "May Day" family, as pronounced as those of Mr. Taylor, seconded. Mr. Lowry moved, and Mr. ... seconded, the following resolution, which was unanimously passed:—"That this meeting of Irish horse-breeders earnestly request Messrs. Weatherby to consider the advisability of including in future volumes of the Stud Book the produce of thoroughbred mares who have been, or may be, mated with Prospector or Ellegun (descendants of the "May Day" family, now


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(at the stud), the latter of whom, by incident of ill-luck, missed winning the Derby, and whose entire exclusion from the Stud Book amounts to a national ...

On the suggestion of Mr Parkinson, a sub-committee was appointed for the purpose of urging upon the Government through His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the necessity of helping the breeders of hunters and troopers and horses generally. The authorities were, he said, spending enormous sums abroad on remounts, although there were plenty of horses suitable for Army purposes available in Ireland.

Resolutions of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mrs Cullinan, Mr. Charles Blake, and Mr. James Daly were passed, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President—Sir William Nelson. Vice-President—Mr. E. Kennedy. Committee—Messrs. W. Arnott, Frank Dillon, R. Hamilton Edwards, C. T. Wallis, J. J. Parkinson, A. Lowry, Wm. Field, M.P.; D. J. Cogan, John H. Taylor, H. Usher, and Captain Daly.

### DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

**Pembroke U.D.C.**—At a meeting of the Pembroke Urban District Council, held on Monday last, Mr. M. Sydney Orr, solicitor, of Belle Vue, Strand road, Merrion, was unanimously co-opted a member of the Council, in succession to Mr. William Hewitt, retired. Mr. Orr is Chairman of the Dublin Citizens' Association.

**School Attendance in North Dublin.**—The annual report of the North Dublin Rural District School Attendance Committee shows that in the Castleknock district the average daily attendance to the number on rolls last year was 74.3, as compared with 74.5 in 1915, when the last report was printed. In the Howth district the numbers, comparatively, were 73.9 and 75.

**Irish Cattle Traders.**—The Committee of the Irish Cattle Traders' and Stockowners' Association met on Wednesday, Mr. John Leonard, J.P., in the chair. Mr. Ml. Cuddy drew attention to the Shipping Disasters Dependents' Fund, and pointed out that but for the courage of the men in facing the dangers of the sea the cattle trade of a large portion of Ireland would be at a standstill. The members of the Committee expressed their gratitude to the several members of Parliament who had effectively supported the Association in its recent exposure of the manner in which the Irish cattle trade is being penalised.

**Young Women's Christian Association.**—Last evening, at the Fowler Hall, Rutland square, Dublin, the sacred cantata, "A Joyful Thanksgiving," was rendered by the choir of the Young Women's Christian Association, augmented by male voices. The choir was nicely balanced, and displayed remarkable unity and harmony. The principal vocalists were Miss H. Jackson, soprano; Mrs. Highton and Miss O'Shaughnessy, contralto; Mr. Coffey and Mr. J. Price, tenori; Mr. C. McClean and Mr. R. Palmer, bassi. Miss V. Shortt was at the piano, and the conductor was Mr. W. D. Spence.

**Theft of a Rifle at Kingstown.**—At Kingstown Police Court yesterday, Mr. Swifte remanded James Gibbs, Dalkey, who was charged with stealing a miniature rifle and some ammunition, the property of Mrs. Olivia Parnell (wife of Mr. J. H. Parnell), from her residence, Siem House, Glenageary, a sum of £2 15/- from Mrs. Ethel Sheridan, and 5/- from Mrs. Bradden, Dalkey. The accused admitted the offences, and said he had spent the money on cigarettes. He took the rifle for a few shots, and hid it in a shed. He belonged to a respectable family, and had recently undergone a serious operation. Evidence was given by Detective Officer Molloy. The remand was conditional on Gibbs offering his services to the Army.

**Presentation to Mr. R. H. Russell.**—An interesting ceremony took place in the G.P.O., Dublin, yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Robert Hamilton Russell was presented by a number of his colleagues with a silver radium wristlet watch, with inscription, on the occasion of his departure for Oxford to join the Royal Flying Corps as assistant instructor in telegraphy. The presentation was made by Mr. F. Smith, Superintendent, who expressed sincere regret at Mr. Russell's departure. Mr. Kinsella and Mr. J. V. Dunne also spoke. Mr. Russell expressed his deep appreciation of the kindness and goodwill shown him at all times by the staff.

**Commercial Traveller's Death.**—The death of a Belfast commercial traveller, Frederick Hulme, Aintree, Chichester road, was investigated yesterday by the Dublin City Coroner. On Wednesday afternoon, shortly after 3 o'clock, a scaleman at the Great Northern Railway Company's Station, Amiens street, saw a gentleman walk up the carriage way, smoking a cigarette, carrying a handbag, and with his head bowed as though deep in thought. A couple of hours afterwards, as it was believed that somebody was locked up in a lavatory, its door was opened, and the man who had been seen was found dead within, a deep wound in his throat and a table knife by his side suggesting that he had taken his own life. Mr. Ryan, the Resident Surgeon of Jervis street Hospital, to which the body was carried, said that death, in his opinion, was due to haemorrhage of the wound, which, in his opinion, was self-inflicted, and the jury found that the case was one of suicide during temporary insanity.

**Lecture on Irish History.**—The sixth of Professor John MacNeill's series of lectures on Irish history was delivered in the Rotunda Concert Hall last evening, dealing with the political events of Christianity and letters and the foreign invasion over the same period. The lecturer discussed the evidence of the use of letters in Britain and Ireland, and the origin of the Irish Ogham alphabet. He dwelt on the pros and cons of Zimmer's theory that Ireland, during the wreck of the Roman Empire in Western Europe, became a place of refuge for learned men from among the Christians in Gaul. The writing of chronicles in Ireland was traced as far back as the year 600. Though, according to the older traditions, the kingdom of North Leinster had been overthrown, and its royal seat at Tara had been occupied by the Connacht dynasty before the close of the third century, Leinster maintained a prolonged war for the recovery of the lost territory, and did not finally relinquish its efforts to that end until the year 517. In the meantime the overthrow of Ailill Molt, King of Ireland, at the battle of Ocha, in 483, ended the connection of the Connacht dynasty with the monarchy, which thus became the exclusive possession of the Ui Neill, descendants of Niall of the Nine Hostages.

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### MOTOR PLOUGHING.

### DEMONSTRATION IN COUNTY DUBLIN.

A very interesting demonstration of motor ploughing was held yesterday under the auspices of the County Dublin Farmers' Association upon a field at Ballyfermot, given by Mr. Lawlor for the purpose. The field, of about twelve acres, was very suitable for the proper comparison of the different implements, with a fair length furrow of equal extent all through. The ground had been meadowed last year, and had a very strong turf, especially at the lower end, while the soil was of a rich, friable loam, free from stones, and, being fairly dry, offered good, even conditions for the demonstration and the work the implements could do in breaking up old grass lands. The day was fine, and there was a considerable number of farmers present to witness the demonstration.

Punctual to the time, ten out of the twelve motors entered started, and the field presented an animated scene. They were the Moline Universal One-Man Tractor, and Ford-Eros attachment, with Ferguson plough, shown by Messrs. Harry Ferguson, Ltd.; the Case Tractors and Whiting-Bull Tractor, with Oliver self-lift lea plough and Emerson self-lift lea plough, shown by the Dublin Motor Company, Ltd.; the Interstate Tractor and Killen-Strait Tractor, with three and four-furrow Ransome ploughs, shown by Messrs. Browne and Ramsay, Ltd.; and the Wallis Junior Tractor, with three-furrow plough, and the Wyles Motor two-furrow lea plough, shown by the Thompson's Motor Car Company, Ltd.; while Mr. James Jolley, of Collinstown, also worked a Wyles two-furrow Ransome motor plough of his own. The well-known Titan and Mogul motors, which have demonstrated their efficiency in many previous trials, were not entered, and the Overtime Tractor did not start, though entered, on account of some difficulty with the plough. The motor tractors all proved up to the work required without any hitch, and showed the expedition with which land could be turned over, especially on large grazing tracts where much ground has to be covered. There appears to be no doubt as to their efficiency to overcome the difficulty of getting through expeditiously large tracts of tillage on grazing lands; and the types presented offered a range of suitability for farms of different size.

The Whiting-Bull tractor, driven part of the trial by Miss Lawlor, and drawing a three-furrow Oliver plough, finished first, leaving a good furrow, well laid over, with no breaks or rough sod exposed. For speed in getting over the ground quickly and thoroughly it proved about the best. The Case Tractor is of lighter build, and should be suitable also for road work, though it was quite up to the draught of the three-furrow plough. Of these, the plough was the most discriminating factor, the Oliver doing better work and covering the sod better than the Emerson plough, though both of these left a wide furrow and got over a good deal of ground.

The Moline Tractor attracted some attention through its automatic steering qualities. It is worked by one man, and when started proceeded down the furrow by itself, with the man following behind. Naturally, the course was not so straight as others hand guided, but it broke up the soil well and left no gaps.

A good deal of interest was shown by the converted Ford motor, with double Ferguson plough and patent attachment. It was an ordinary Ford motor, with two hind wheels, like reaper wheels, attached, and, though it did not cover the ground so quickly as the tractors, it forms an excellent economical solution of agricultural traction for anyone owning one of these motor cars. The Ferguson two-furrow plough is a thoroughly efficient implement, leaving a good six inches deep furrow that was well turned over, and left a nice comb very like that of the swing plough. The Interstate is a well-known tractor that can be always relied on, and left excellent work with a three-furrow Ransome plough, as did also the Killen-Strait, a more powerful tractor, with caterpillar wheels, which drew a four-furrow Ransome plough. In fact, the Ransome ploughs may be said to have done the best work, showing more depth and comb for the harrows than the flatter and wider furrow of the Oliver ploughs, though the latter, where expedition is required, seem to cover the ground more quickly. But the best work on the field was left by the two Wyles motor ploughs, which are suitable for farms of medium size, and will do the work of three horses with a double-furrow plough, or, perhaps, a little more, their capacity being from 2½ to 3 acres a day. Both ploughs, the lea used by the Thompson Motor Car Company and the Ransome by Mr. Jolley, did equally good work with breaks and skimmers, and turned a six-inch furrow with sod well buried and a nice broken surface for the harrows. The engine is of 11 h.p., weight 2½ cwt., and it is furnished at a cost of £257. That is a little more than the cost of three horses, but the saving lies in running expenses. The consumption of paraffin is, like most motor ploughs or tractors, at the rate of 2½ gallons an acre ploughed, while the maintenance of three horses to do the same work would, on full working rations, be about 12s. a day. As the tractors are the solution for the large grazing area, so is the motor plough the solution of horse labour for the moderate-sized tillage farm, and the result more nearly approaches that of the hand and horse-drawn implement.

The arrangement for the work was excellently carried out under the direction of Mr. Herbert Reid, the secretary of the County Dublin Farmers' Association, to whose efforts much of the success of the demonstration is due.

Owing to important conferences arranged at short notice, Sir Thomas Russell, Vice-President, and Mr. T. P. Gill, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, were unable to carry out their intention of being present. The Department were, however, represented by Mr. J. Pimlott, head of the Motor Tractor Section, and other officers.

At Godalming yesterday the proprietors of the Home and Colonial Stores were fined £100 and £25 costs for failing to supply sugar.

### LAW REPORTS.

**Solicitor v. Solicitor.**—In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice ..., the case of Patrick J. O'Hagan v. ..., Mr. T. W. Brown (instructed by Messrs. Fisher and Hamilton) applied on behalf of the defendant, a solicitor at Newry, for leave to issue subpoenas to Mr. W. ..., R.M., and the Clerk of Petty Sessions to attend the hearing of the action with official documents relative to proceedings at Sessions out of which the action arose. ... is by Mr. O'Hagan, also a solicitor, for damages for slanderous words alleged to have been used by the defendant in the case in which the plaintiff and the defendant were appearing professionally. It was ... counsel said, to show that the words ... by the defendant were made in the proceedings properly before the Sessions. Mr. Justice Gibson granted the application.

**Dublin Libel Action.**—In the Court of Appeal, before the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice ..., and Lord Justice Molony, judgment was given in an appeal by the defendant in the case of Fitzgerald v. Watson, from a decision of the King's Bench, requiring him to give a further answer to the fifth interrogatory administered to him by the plaintiff. The action was brought by Mr. Martin Fitzgerald, a wine merchant, trading as Fitzgerald and Co., of 94 and 95 ... street, Dublin, to recover £10,000 for alleged libel against Mr. Samuel Rowan Watson, 34 ... street. The libel complained of was contained in a letter written by the defendant to Messrs. ... Dutton. Serjeant Sullivan and Mr. ... (instructed by Messrs. Miley and Miley) for the plaintiff; Mr. Henry, K.C., M.P., and Mr. ... (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay ...) for the defendant (the appellant).

**Alleged Partnership.**—In the Court of Appeal the hearing concluded of the case of ... v. Wolfe Newman and Eli Jackson, an appeal from the Court on appeal from Mr. Justice Barton dismissing the action. The plaintiff, who resides at Rathmines, Dublin, claimed a declaration that a partnership existed between him and the defendants in the business of wholesale and retail ... carried on at 12 Lower Kevin street, Dublin, in the style of the Standard Wholesale Metal Merchants, alleging a verbal ... October, 1911. The Court, with ... counsel for the defendants and ... affirmed the decision of Mr. Justice Barton, dismissing the appeal with costs. ... K.C., and Mr. Swayne (instructed by ... Montgomery), appeared for the plaintiff (appellant), and Mr. Serjeant Matheson and Mr. Vincent Rice (instructed by Mr. J. ...) for the defendants.

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## MOTOR PLOUGHING.

### DEMONSTRATION IN COUNTY DUBLIN.

A very interesting demonstration of motor ploughing was held yesterday under the auspices of the County Dublin Farmers' Association upon a field at Ballyfermot, given by Mr. Lawlor for the purpose. The field, of about twelve acres, was very suitable for the proper comparison of the different implements, with a fair length furrow of equal extent all through. The ground had been meadowed last year, and had a very strong turf, especially at the lower end, while the soil was of a rich, friable loam, free from stones, and, being fairly dry, offered good, even conditions for the demonstration and the work the implements could do in breaking up old grass lands. The day was fine, and there was a considerable number of farmers present to witness the demonstration.

Punctual to the time, ten out of the twelve motors entered started, and the field presented an animated scene. They were the Moline Universal One-Man Tractor, and Ford-Eros attachment, with Ferguson plough, shown by Messrs. Harry Ferguson, Ltd.; the Case Tractors and Whiting-Bull Tractor, with Oliver self-lift lea plough and Emerson self-lift lea plough, shown by the Dublin Motor Company, Ltd.; the Interstate Tractor and Killen-Strait Tractor, with three and four-furrow Ransome ploughs, shown by Messrs. Browne and Ramsay, Ltd.; and the Wallis Junior Tractor, with three-furrow plough, and the Wyles Motor two-furrow lea plough, shown by the Thompson's Motor Car Company, Ltd.; while Mr. James Jolley, of Collinstown, also worked a Wyles two-furrow Ransome motor plough of his own. The well-known Titan and Mogul motors, which have demonstrated their efficiency in many previous trials, were not entered, and the Overtime Tractor did not start, though entered, on account of some difficulty with the plough. The motor tractors all proved up to the work required without any hitch, and showed the expedition with which land could be turned over, especially on large grazing tracts where much ground has to be covered. There appears to be no doubt as to their efficiency to overcome the difficulty of getting through expeditiously large tracts of tillage on grazing lands; and the types presented offered a range of suitability for farms of different size.

The Whiting-Bull tractor, driven part of the trial by Miss Lawlor, and drawing a three-furrow Oliver plough, finished first, leaving a good furrow, well laid over, with no breaks or rough sod exposed. For speed in getting over the ground quickly and thoroughly it proved about the best. The Case Tractor is of lighter build, and should be suitable also for road work, though it was quite up to the draught of the three-furrow plough. Of these, the plough was the most discriminating factor, the Oliver doing better work and covering the sod better than the Emerson plough, though both of these left a wide furrow and got over a good deal of ground.

The Moline Tractor attracted some attention through its automatic steering qualities. It is worked by one man, and when started proceeded down the furrow by itself, with the man following behind. Naturally, the course was not so straight as others hand guided, but it broke up the soil well and left no gaps.

A good deal of interest was shown by the converted Ford motor, with double Ferguson plough and patent attachment. It was an ordinary Ford motor, with two hind wheels, like reaper wheels, attached, and, though it did not cover the ground so quickly as the tractors, it forms an excellent economical solution of agricultural traction for anyone owning one of these motor cars. The Ferguson two-furrow plough is a thoroughly efficient implement, leaving a good six inches deep furrow that was well turned over, and left a nice comb very like that of the swing plough. The Interstate is a well-known tractor that can be always relied on, and left excellent work with a three-furrow Ransome plough, as did also the Killen-Strait, a more powerful tractor, with caterpillar wheels, which drew a four-furrow Ransome plough. In fact, the Ransome ploughs may be said to have done the best work, showing more depth and comb for the harrows than the flatter and wider furrow of the Oliver ploughs, though the latter, where expedition is required, seem to cover the ground more quickly. But the best work on the field was left by the two Wyles motor ploughs, which are suitable for farms of medium size, and will do the work of three horses with a double-furrow plough, or, perhaps, a little more, their capacity being from 2½ to 3 acres a day. Both ploughs, the lea used by the Thompson Motor Car Company and the Ransome by Mr. Jolley, did equally good work with breaks and skimmers, and turned a six-inch furrow with sod well buried and a nice broken surface for the harrows. The engine is of 11 h.p., weight 2¼ cwt., and it is furnished at a cost of £257. That is a little more than the cost of three horses, but the saving lies in running expenses. The consumption of paraffin is, like most motor ploughs or tractors, at the rate of 2½ gallons an acre ploughed, while the maintenance of three horses to do the same work would, on full working rations, be about 12s. a day. As the tractors are the solution for the large grazing area, so is the motor plough the solution of horse labour for the moderate-sized tillage farm, and the result more nearly approaches that of the hand and horse-drawn implement.

The arrangement for the work was excellently carried out under the direction of Mr. Herbert Reid, the secretary of the County Dublin Farmers' Association, to whose efforts much of the success of the demonstration is due.

Owing to important conferences arranged at short notice, Sir Thomas Russell, Vice-President, and Mr. T. P. Gill, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, were unable to carry out their intention of being present. The Department were, however, represented by Mr. J. Pimlott, head of the Motor Tractor Section, and other officers.

At Godalming yesterday the proprietors of the Home and Colonial Stores were fined £100 and £25 costs for failing to supply sugar.

## LAW REPORTS.

**Solicitor v. Solicitor.**—In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Gibson, in the case of Patrick J. O'Hagan v. Alex. Fisher, Mr. T. W. Brown (instructed by Messrs. Fisher and Fisher and Hamilton) applied on behalf of the defendant, a solicitor at Newry, for an order giving leave to issue subpoenas to Mr. Woulfe Flanagan, R.M., and the Clerk of Petty Sessions for Omeath, to attend the hearing of the action and produce official documents relative to proceedings at Petty Sessions out of which the action arose. The action is by Mr. O'Hagan, also a solicitor, to recover damages for slanderous words alleged to have been used by the defendant in the conduct of a case in which the plaintiff and the defendant were appearing professionally. It was absolutely necessary, counsel said, to show that the remarks made by the defendant were made in the course of proceedings properly before the Resident Magistrate. Mr. Justice Gibson granted the application.

**Dublin Libel Action.**—In the Court of Appeal, before the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice Molony, judgment was reserved in an appeal by the defendant in the case of Fitzgerald v. Watson, from a decision of the King's Bench, requiring him to give a further and better answer to the fifth interrogatory administered to him by the plaintiff. The action was brought by Mr. Martin Fitzgerald, a wine merchant, trading as Fitzgerald and Co., of 94 and 95 Thomas street, Dublin, to recover £10,000 for alleged libel from Mr. Samuel Rowan Watson, 34 Upper Sackville street. The libel complained of was contained in a letter written by the defendant to Mr. Frederick Dutton. Serjeant Sullivan and Mr. Power (instructed by Messrs. Miley and Miley) for the plaintiff; Mr. Henry, K.C., M.P., and Mr. Ed. A. Collins (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay and Collins) for the defendant (the appellant).

**Alleged Partnership.**—In the Court of Appeal, the hearing concluded of the case of Louis Caplan v. Wolfe Newman and Eli Jackson, which came before the Court on appeal from a decision of Mr. Justice Barton dismissing the action. The plaintiff, who resides at Raymond street, Dublin, claimed a declaration that a partnership existed between him and the defendants in the business of wholesale and retail rubber merchants, carried on at 12 Lower Kevin street, Dublin, under the style of the Standard Wholesale Rubber and Metal Merchants, alleging a verbal agreement of October, 1911. The Court, without calling on counsel for the defendants and respondents, affirmed the decision of Mr. Justice Barton, dismissing the appeal with costs. Mr. Battersby, K.C., and Mr. Swayne (instructed by Mr. T. Montgomery), appeared for the plaintiff and appellant, and Mr. Serjeant Matheson and Mr. Vincent Rice (instructed by Mr. James L. Burke) for the defendants.

### THE LEGAL DIARY.

**LAW NOTICES—Friday, February 15th, 1918.**

COURT OF APPEAL.—10.30—Miley v. the Attorney-General; Cunningham v. Cunningham; in re an arranging debtor, Bankruptcy (notice of withdrawal lodged); in re an arranging debtor (Bankruptcy). At 2. For Judgment—Fitzgerald v. Watson.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, 11.30—Sureties, Concannon; adj. summons Murphy and Emerson; summons, J. Mullen; do., Lockhart; adj. statement, do.; statement, Lambert and Warren; do., Mackintosh; summons, Carrigg; settle report, Martin; do., M. O'Connor and Co. Bef. the Asst. Registrar, 11.30—[illegible] do. H. Kelly. Chambers. Bef. the Chf. Clk. 11.30—Sinclair, a minor; O'Neill v. Hutchins; Clery, minors; O'Donoghue v. O'Donoghue; Fuller, minors; Cobbe, minors.

ROLLS.—For 20th February—[illegible] Board v. Tipperary Cty. Col. For 21st February—M'Kigney v. Oliver. This Day. Chambers, 11—Natl. Bank v. Wall, sign … [illegible]

CHANCERY DIVN.—Mr. Justice … [illegible]

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride … [illegible]

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Justice Ross … [illegible]

KING'S BENCH DIVN.—In the … [illegible]

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—Mr. Justice … [illegible]

BANKRUPTCY.—Bef. Mr. Justice … [illegible]

TRIAL BY JURY.—Mr. Justice Gordon, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11. City Special— … [illegible]

BEFORE THE RECORDER, at 11—Mary L. Peart, tenant, applicant, Amy L. C. Barrett and others, landlords, respondents.

(To-day's Legal Advertisements will be found on Page 4.)

### SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

Rathmines Church.—Service in connection with the re-opening of the Chancel this evening at 8 o'clock. Preacher, the Archbishop of Dublin.

## RIOTOUS SCENES IN CORK.

### POLICEMEN STONED.

Our Cork correspondent, writing yesterday, says:—A number of Constabulary men were injured during riots, which went on until after midnight last night in the city. Head Constable McGuinness, one of the most efficient and popular members of the force in Cork, is suffering from injury to the head caused by a stone. Rioters used the large assemblage of women and children, who were watching a fire at Messrs. Newsom's factory in French Church street, as a cover, and towards eleven o'clock they fiercely stoned the police. People were pressed across the street, and the military, who were forming a cordon with fixed bayonets, unable to stop the onrush, were obliged to form up in fours in front of Murray's gun shop and the Ulster Bank, and the next moment the air was thick with stones, hurled at the police chiefly by rioters who hid behind the crowd. The military maintained their guard, and the police charged in all directions with batons. Scenes of great confusion followed, many women and young men being knocked down and injured in the rushes. With few exceptions, the stone-throwers escaped, as the movements of the police were impeded by the large numbers in the street.

At midnight, when the streets had been cleared, it was discovered that the Munster Fresh Meat Depôt in Patrick street had been broken into, and that the contents of the till and a quantity of meat and fish had been stolen. The police are inquiring into the matter, but up to the present no arrests have been made in connection with it.

## HUNGER-STRIKERS IN DUBLIN.

The twenty-eight men arrested on Tuesday night at the house in North Frederick street, Dublin, occupied by the Ancient Order of Hibernians (the Irish-American Alliance), were removed yesterday in caravans to Mountjoy Prison. They had threatened on Wednesday evening not to eat food, as a protest against their detention without the preferment of charges; and they began the "hunger-strike" on Thursday morning by refusing to breakfast. An interested crowd watched their departure from the Bridewell, and cheered them as they were driven off.

In the Divorce Court, London, yesterday, Mrs. Suzanne Ainsley was granted a decree *nisi* with costs on the ground of the desertion and misconduct of her husband, Henry Ainsley, the well-known actor. The suit was undefended. Counsel said the marriage took place in 1903, and there were no children. In 1911 the husband deserted petitioner, who, in March, 1913, discovered that he had stayed with some woman at a hotel at Paddington.

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## DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday, Alderman Moran, J.P., Chairman, presiding, the weekly return of dredging submitted showed that there were 14,000 tons dredged, against 10,500 tons in the corresponding week last year.

It was arranged that a special Committee meeting should be held this morning, with a view to completing instructions for draft of agreement for the lease to Messrs. Bailey and Gibson, shipbuilders.

A report from the engineer certified that the Board had expended not less than £8,000 in connection with the Shipbuilding Yard extension.

It was decided, by 18 votes to 4, not to accede to an application from the Carpenters' and Joiners' Amalgamated Societies that they should be treated in regard to pay in the same way as other employés. The engineer stated he was satisfied that the awards of the Committee on Production did not apply to the carpenters and joiners.

### MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS AWARD.

A report from the engineer was also submitted as to the payment of the Ministry of Munitions 12½ per cent. award. He stated that he did not consider the bonus applied to the employés of the Board. The persons entitled to the bonus were set out in detail, emphasis being laid on work of national importance.

Alderman Byrne, M.P., said port work was classed as work of national importance throughout England.

Mr. P. T. Daly suggested that the matter be postponed for a week.

The consideration of the matter was postponed for a week.

The following members were present:—John Hollwey, Vice-Chairman; Sir Jas. Murphy, Bart., D.L.; Sir James M. Gallagher, T.C.; Alderman Byrne, M.P.; Dr. L. G. Sherlock, T.C.; P. T. Daly, T.C.; William Field, M.P.; Frederick H. Hall, Thomas R. M'Cullagh, William Wallace, J.P.; Marcus Goodbody, J.P.; Laurence W. Martin, Geo. Byrne, J.P.; Walter Scott, James W. Hill, J.P.; David Barry, Joseph Peters, Wm. H. Litchfield, S. S. M'Cormick, J.P.; Walter Baird, Wm. Hewat, Alderman T. M. O'Beirne.

## CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Rev. Franklin I. Hutchinson, formerly Curate of Zion Church, Rathgar, and lately Chaplain at Greenwich Hospital, has been appointed Assistant Chaplain to the Missions to Seamen Society at the Port of Dublin.

The institution of the Rev. J. O. Alston by the Archbishop of Dublin to the Incumbency of the Parish of Dunganstown and Redcross, Co. Wicklow, will take place in the parish church, Dunganstown, on Saturday next at 2.30 p.m.

On Saturday, 23rd inst., the Archbishop of Dublin will institute the Rev. Canon Hannay to the Incumbency of Carnalway Parish, Diocese of Kildare, at a special service in that church at 3 p.m.

## FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, February 14, 1918.

Regular Forces.—The undermentioned appointments are made:—General Staff—G.S.O. 3rd Grade—Temp. Capt. G. W. Boys, Tank Corps. Special Appointments—Temp. Capt. C. D. Chase, R. Ir. Rif., and to be transferred to Gen. List.

Temp. appointments are made.—G.S.O., 3rd Grade (without Army pay or allowances)—Lt. E. G. F. Abraham, R.G.A., T.F., to be seconded, and to be temp. Capt. whilst so employed; A.Q.M.G.—Bt. Lt.-Col. D'U. H. Dawson, S. Lan. R., vice Col. L. Munro, ret. pay.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.—R.H. and R.F.A.—Wt. O. from an Officer Cadet School to be 2nd Lts.—Co. Sgt.-Maj. Henry Gallagher, from R.E.; Sqdn. Sgt.-Maj. Reginald George Rankin, from Dns.

Corps of Royal Engineers.—Cadets to be temp. 2nd Lts.—George Maurice Flood, Norman William Gallagher.

Infantry.—R. Ir. Regt.—Sgt. John Thomas Stevis to be 2nd Lt. for service in the field.

Machine Gun Corps.—To be Instrs., Small Arms Sch. (graded as Instrs., School of Musketry, Hythe)—Maj. N. P. Clarke, R. Dub. Fus.; Capt. A. G. Barry, M.C.

The Army Service Corps.—Temp. Maj. J. L. O'Connor, D.S.O., to be actg. Lt.-Col.

Army Medical Service.—R.A.M.C.—Temp. Capts. relinquish their commissions—William G. Ridgway, F.R.C.S.I.; temp. Capt. Michael McNiff, M.B., relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health caused by wounds.

Regular Forces.—Conn. Rang.—The promotion to the rank of Capt. of the undermentioned Lts. is ante-dated as follows:—B. C. O'D. Douglas to 16th Jan., 1917, vice T. Cheadle, supern.; F. D. Footi to 4th Mar., 1917, vice Bt. Maj. T. F. V. Foster, M.C., secd.; Lt. T. Booth to be Capt., 4th Mar., 1917. Leins. R.—2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) C. M. Renshaw is seconded for service with Indian Army in the rank of Lt. (on probation), 1st Nov., 1917, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 1st January, 1918.

Infantry.—R. Ir. R.—Lt. Thomas Connolly to be Qrmr., with the hon. rank of Lt.

Memoranda.—Temp. Qrmr. and Hon. Lt. T. E. Kelly, A.V.C., to be Hon. Capt.; Qrmr. and Hon. Capt. F. H. Mahony, retired pay, late R. Mil. Sch. of Music, to be Hon. Maj.

Gen. List—Temp. Qrmrs. and Hon. Lts. to be Hon. Capts.—T. Ryan, D. O'Brien.

Special Reserve of Officers.—From Officer Cadet Units, to be 2nd Lts.—R. Muns. Fus.—Maurice H. Richardson; R. Dub. Fus.—2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) H. C. Bankart from 5th Bn., Midd'x. R., to be 2nd Lt., and to retain his temporary rank of Lt. whilst serving with the R.F.C. Mil. Wing.


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JOHN N. ROCHE, Hon. Sec.
12th February, 1918.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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In the Goods of MARGARET MARY GALLAHER, late of The Royal Marine Hotel, Kingstown, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Margaret Mary Gallaher, late of The Royal Marine Hotel, Kingstown, in the County of Dublin, Widow, deceased, by her last Will and Codicils made the following Charitable Bequests:—
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Dated this 13th day of February, 1918.
JOSEPH McDERMOTT, Solicitor for the Executors, 15 Fleet street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland, 9 Kildare place, Dublin, and all others whom it may concern.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts—21.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND, KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of WILLIAM EMERSON, of 12 Dominick street, Galway, in the County of Galway, Builder, a Bankrupt.
A Public Sitting in this Matter will be held before the Chief Registrar in the Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Wednesday, the 6th day of March, 1918, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the Proof and Admission of Debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.
A Creditor may prove his Debt at the Sitting, or send his Affidavit of Debt, in the prescribed form, or his detailed account to the undermentioned Official Assignee four days previously to the Sitting, in order to have the same admitted.
Dated this 14th day of February, 1918.
[illegible], Senior Clerk.
A. S. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin.
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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Cavalleria Rusticana," 8 p.m., followed by "Pagliacci."
Queen's Theatre—"The Cowboy King," 6.45 and 9.
Empire Theatre—"Babes in the Wood," 6.40 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Spoiling of Wilson" and "The Country Dressmaker," 8.15 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society's Lecture, 4 p.m.
Mr. Williams's Irish Pictures—Recital, 4 to 5 p.m.
Recorder's Sessions—Green Street Courthouse, 11 a.m.
Special Meeting of Dublin Corporation, 1 p.m.
Dedication Service—Christ Church, Leeson Park, 5.30.
Lord Ashbourne's Lecture on "Celtic Soul of France"—College Restaurant, 8 p.m.
Lecture by Professor Wilson, at College of Science, on "Wasted Energy in Agriculture," 8 p.m.
Girls' Training Corps, Sandford—Inspection in Sandford Parochial Hall, 8 p.m.


# The Irish Times.

*FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1918.*


## Dublin's Burden.

Yesterday a special meeting of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce considered the state of the city's municipal finance. Dublin is drifting towards civic bankruptcy, and a stranger might ask the question: "Why have your chief men of affairs done nothing to reform municipal administration from within?" The reason was given yesterday by the President and Mr. Good, and is well known to every citizen of Dublin. The municipal electors refuse to elect these men of affairs and the Corporation refuses to co-opt them. They can act only from without, through their Chamber of Commerce. The conduct and policy of yesterday's meeting were admirable. The two things which would have been fatal to the Chamber's purpose—the introduction of party politics and attacks on the Corporation's *personnel*, as a whole, or on individual members of it—were strictly excluded. Mr. Andrews, the new President, gave the meeting its key-note in his statement that the Chamber's wish was not to censure persons, but to reform a system. It approaches this instant question of reform in no spirit of hostility to the Municipal Council, but, on the contrary, invites friendly co-operation and offers the help of its own commercial ability and business training. The plain fact is that the Dublin Corporation has reached the end of its financial tether. Disaster may be postponed, but, under the present system, cannot be averted; the Corporation is powerless to help itself. In these circumstances the Chamber of Commerce has decided to call the Government to the aid of the ratepayers. On Mr. Brady's motion it asked the Government to appoint an expert commission of inquiry into the administration and affairs of the Dublin Corporation and the local poor law bodies, with the object of securing financial economies and efficient public service. The Chamber decided also, at Mr. James Shanks's suggestion, to organise a public petition in support of its resolution. Thus every citizen will have a chance to make his individual protest against the system which is sapping the energy, prosperity, and self-respect of the capital of Ireland.

Nobody, however closely his private interests may march with the present system, can dispute the facts of the case. "Appalling" is not too strong a word for them; any business man certainly would be appalled to find his own affairs in a similar situation. In the first place, the civic administration of Dublin is inefficient; the public services are badly handled; the various municipal enterprises have failed to justify themselves. In the next place, the cost of this administration is enormous, is increasing rapidly, and soon will be intolerable. The essential figures were cited by Mr. Brady and Mr. Shanks. Between 1900 and 1917 the total municipal and poor rate increased from £383,640 to £582,849. In 1916 the levy was 9s. in the pound. The total rate for 1918-1919 is expected to be not less than £800,000, and a levy of 16s. in the pound is anticipated. This will represent a tax of about £2 13s. *per* head of the population. Mr. Shanks was guilty of no exaggeration when he said that so terrific a burden of taxes is the harbinger of civic bankruptcy. Of course, Dublin must go down under the burden. Already her vitality has become dangerously low. She cannot compete with more fortunate cities in trade and industry; the Belfast trader, with his 6s. rate, has a long start in the race for commercial prosperity. We want to make aeroplanes in Dublin; but, even if we secure the contracts, our manufacturers will have the weight of that 16s. levy round their necks. Mr. Andrews showed how every other class of the citizens is penalised by our municipal finance. Professional men, with fixed incomes, are staggering under the ever-increasing rates. The working classes are left without employment because the rates are killing business. The situation goes steadily from bad to worse. If a remedy is not found quickly, Dublin's days as a centre of commercial and intellectual activity are numbered. She will sink into the idleness and lethargy of a small provincial town.

Will the remedy be found, and has the Chamber of Commerce discovered the right way? Everything depends on Dublin's willingness to save herself. If the city is to be saved, the citizens must begin by recognising that the situation is really dangerous—too dangerous for recrimination or argument. They must keep politics out of the question: 16s. in the pound represents the same burden to Unionist, Nationalist, and *Sinn Feiner*. The trader must not say to the Corporation, "Why did you do this?" or the Corporation to the trader, "Why did you not do that?" The immediate task must overrule all temptations to attribute responsibility for past mistakes. The only thing that matters is that all are suffering, and that the Corporation, as at present circumstanced, can neither give nor promise relief. The Chamber of Commerce says, in effect, to Cork Hill: "We do not want to discuss how you got into this hole. We want, for our own sake and for yours, to help you to get out of it. We invite you to accept a Government inquiry with the object, not of finding you guilty of various crimes and follies, but of saving the city which we all love." If the Corporation accepts the proposal, the inquiry will be held, and a way out of our troubles will be found. If the Council refuses its co-operation, the matter is bound to become political. Angry controversy will take the place of united effort, and it is highly probable that nothing will be done. The Government is not likely to take definite action unless the demand for it comes from the citizens of all parties and classes. We invite the Lord Mayor to consider his duty to the citizens and to use his influence in order to bring the Council and the Chamber into friendly contact. We invite the city's four members of Parliament to come to Dublin's aid in her hour of greatest need. We suggest to all the Churches that they have a large interest and responsibility in a matter which affects so intimately the social and moral conditions of our civic life.

## Food Control.

The whole system of food control was made the object of attack by some members in the House of Commons yesterday. According to them the policy of fixing prices has tended to restrict supply and to increase demand, whereas exactly the opposite is desired. One member went so far as to say that the Food Controller's Orders fixing prices are broken every day so far as they concern farmers, and that, if they were not so broken, we should all be starving. We hold no brief for the Food Controller. He has made a number of bad mistakes, but they supply no adequate justification for an indictment of the whole system. It is an arguable matter whether it was ever wise to adopt the policy of fixing *maximum* prices by Order in Council. In the United States, as we pointed out yesterday, the Food Administration has avoided it, and has sought other means of restraining the rise in prices. It has done so, however, very largely for the reason that the experience, and the mistakes, of food control in Great Britain were at its disposal from the outset. In these islands, on the other hand, the authorities had no precedents to guide them. Producers and consumers suffered in turn while they were learning their business; but by this time we have "muddled through" to something like a rough reconciliation of these conflicting interests. The common enemy of both is the "profiteering" middleman. Mr. Clynes had to admit yesterday that, in place of the big "profiteers" of the past, a large number of smaller "profiteers" have appeared. We could wish that the Food Controller dealt with them more effectively. We have reached a point, however, where, with increasingly improved distribution, the consumer can get what supplies are available at prices which are not excessively high, but are, at the same time, high enough to restrain demand. The producer is assured of prices which are high enough to encourage production if he adapts his methods to circumstances over which the Government has no control. Mr. Prothero showed that reasonable prices, from the producer's point of view, have been fixed for corn, meat, milk, and potatoes. Dealing with the objections raised to bacon prices, he pointed out that these do not pay the producer if he uses five pounds of meal to produce one of pork; but they do pay if he returns the pig to his natural use as a forager. The shortage of winter meat and milk can only be met by our following the example of our ancestors and producing all we need on the land in the form of forage crops to take the place of the concentrated food which is no longer available. If it comes to choosing between meat production and wheat production, the choice is plain. Mr. Prothero condensed the whole argument for tillage as against grazing into some remarkable statistics. A million tons of imported grain require 360 ships of an average dead weight capacity of 5,000 tons. Meat produced on an equivalent area of grass would require only 40 ships. In other words, if land under grass is tilled to produce a million tons of grain, 320 ships are saved on balance for the transport of the American Army to Europe.

## America and France.

We learn from yesterday afternoon's Paris *communiqué* that on Wednesday, for the first time, American forces in France co-operated in an offensive action. The attack carried out by French infantry in Champagne, though on a minor scale, was of some importance, having for its object the elimination of a troublesome salient. It was completely successful, being pressed to the third line of the German defences, and yielding a hundred and fifty prisoners. In this action American guns played a part to which the French, the most expert artillerymen in Europe, accord ready praise. The American batteries effectively destroyed the German defences in the artillery preparation; they covered the French assault with a rolling barrage, and cut off the rear communications of the enemy; and, after the capture of the objective, they lengthened the barrage with precision and protected the French infantry in the new position. Measured by the scale of this war the incident is relatively trivial. It is important, however, as showing that already at this stage the American forces in the line have fully mastered those intricate technicalities and that exact co-operation between all arms upon which success in modern war depends. It is an incident full of promise for the larger part which the American Army is destined soon to play on the western front. The American Republic has begun to repay the debt which it owes to the first Republic in Europe; and this time, as the two Republics stand together, Great Britain stands with them in vindication of the great principles which it was their mission to assert before the world.

## THE IRISH CONVENTION.

Delegates from the Irish Convention held a further group of conferences yesterday at the Colonial Institute, London, which has been placed at their disposal for their deliberations. Mr. John Redmond was still too unwell to take part in the proceedings. It is understood that the discussions are to be continued.

## MILITARY AWARDS.

### PRESENTATION IN DUBLIN.

Awards for gallantry in the field and other good conduct were presented yesterday at Portobello Barracks by Brigadier-General Williams, C.B., Commanding the Dublin District. General Williams, addressing the Royal Berkshire Regiment, paraded under Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Foley, said that he had come to meet them to have the honour of presenting medals to their comrades and a Cross to the mother of a second lieutenant. The parade was to show their appreciation of and their admiration for the valour of those men.

Major Stratford Burton read out the names of the recipients. As the General presented the Military Cross awarded to the late Second Lieutenant A. J. Elmott, of the Welsh Regiment, he spoke sympathetically to the officer's mother, Mrs. Elmott, of "No-arra," Bray, and pinned the decoration upon the breast of her younger son, still a schoolboy. Mr. Elmott won the Cross by gallantry and devotion to duty in leading raids on two successive nights to cut wire entanglements. He and another officer set an example of coolness and contempt for danger.

Others who now secured the Military Medal were:—Mr. H. Kinnear, late of the Royal Irish Regiment; Lance-Corporal P. Culleton, Welsh Regiment; Private J. Blackmore, Royal Irish Regiment; Corporal H. Greer, Royal Berkshire Regiment; and Rifleman G. Johnston, Royal Irish Regiment.

The Good Conduct Medal was awarded to Sergeant D. Coleman and Lance-Corporal E. Stagg, both of the Royal Irish Regiment.

## A DROGHEDA V.C.

Second Lieutenant James Samuel Emerson, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, who has been awarded the Victoria Cross, was the youngest son of the late Mr. John Emerson and of Mrs. Emerson, Sevenoaks, Collon, Drogheda, and was 22 years of age. He was educated at Mountjoy School, Dublin, and joined the Royal Irish Rifles on the outbreak of the war. Wounded in action at Hooge, he then spent eight months in hospital. He was one of the guard on the Bank of Ireland, Dublin, during the rebellion. He went to France for the second time in July, 1916, and was gazetted to the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers at Finner, August 1, 1917, from a cadet unit. He was killed in action on December 6, 1917, after leading his men for twenty-four hours against a counter-attack, though severely wounded. At that time he was serving in the Tyrone Battalion. Lieutenant-Colonel Peacocke, D.S.O., his commanding officer, wrote to Mrs. Emerson at the time of his death:—

I am afraid before you receive this letter you will have heard of the death of your son. He was one of the most gallant officers I have ever seen, and his death was one of the biggest blows I have had since I have been out here. He was shot through the body whilst defending a most vital spot in our line—had he lost it a most critical situation would have arisen. He led his men for twenty-four hours in the hardest fighting I have ever seen, and he was calm, cool, and collected the whole time. I cannot possibly say too much for his behaviour—he was quite wonderful. I saw him a very few minutes after being hit, and he was suffering no pain, and he died about fifteen minutes afterwards.

Captain E. S. Waller, R.F.A., has been awarded the Military Cross. His name appears in the list of honours for Mesopotamia last week.

## CAPTAIN C. SACKVILLE HAMILTON.

Among the officers who were transferred to Holland from Germany on the 6th inst. was Captain C. Sackville Hamilton, the Leinster Regiment (and not the Royal Lancashire Regiment, as has been already printed). His mother, Mrs. E. M. Sackville Hamilton, Palmeira avenue, Hove, Sussex, has had a telegram from him at The Hague announcing his safe arrival there.

## SPECIAL ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL.

### RAILWAY SHOPMEN IN IRELAND.

The Special Arbitration Tribunal have had referred to them for settlement a question whether the bonus of 12½ per cent., given under Orders 1061 and 1301 (Statutory Rules and Orders, 1917), should be extended to all male workmen twenty-one years of age or over—skilled, semi-skilled, and unskilled—who are plain-time workers employed on munitions work (including the repair, maintenance, or construction of locomotives, carriages, or wagons) in the Irish railway companies' locomotive, carriage, and wagon shops, including the locomotive running sheds and the out-station carriage and wagon repairing depôts.

The Tribunal heard representatives of the Irish Railway Executive Committee on behalf of the companies, and the Railway Shops' Organisation Committee of Craft Unions and the National Union of Railwaymen on behalf of the men, on 8th February, 1918.

The Tribunal's decision is that the plain-time workers employed in the departments included in the reference to the Tribunal should receive the bonus of 12½ per cent, given under Orders 1061 and 1301, and that, accordingly, the terms of those Orders shall be applied to the said departments.

At the hearing before the Tribunal, the question was raised regarding classes of men employed in the companies' shops other than the plain-time workers. The Tribunal understand that, in accordance with the decision of the Government, published in the Press on 24th January, a bonus of 7½ per cent. on earnings will be payable as from the beginning of the first full pay after 1st January, 1918, to all workmen of twenty-one years of age and over employed in establishments or trades (other than the iron and steel trades) covered by the existing Orders relating to plain-time workers or extensions thereof and engaged on munitions work, as defined in the Munitions of War Acts, who are piece-workers or are paid on a premium bonus system, or any mixed system of time, piece, or any system of payment by results, including men working at augmented time rates fixed in lieu of piece rates, or by reference to results or to output of work. A bonus of 7½ per cent. on earnings is, therefore, payable to the men in the railway shops not covered by the foregoing decision in respect of plain-time workers.

The negotiations on behalf of the men were conducted by Mr. Hudson, M.P., of the National Union of Railwaymen.

## THE DUBLIN STEAMERS' DISPUTE.

There were indications last night that the matters which led to the sailors and firemen of three Dublin steamers leaving their vessels are on the eve of a settlement. The ships involved have been running with naval ratings as crews, and in the event of the regular sailors and firemen consenting to take up their old duties again the naval men would, of course, be withdrawn. As other boats on the same service, but owned by other firms, have had no difficulties with their crews in a similar respect, it was felt that the case made by the North Wall sailors and firemen was not fully justified, and, so far as has appeared, no backing of their action was forthcoming from their union.

## ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO PURCHASE SOLDIERS' RIFLES.

Two men, named John Moloney, a clerk, and Michael Doyle, a clerk, have been arrested in Limerick under the Defence of the Realm Act on a charge of having attempted to purchase a rifle, or rifles, from some soldiers of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Michael Doyle was discharged, as the military were unable to identify him. Moloney was removed to the New Barracks, and remains in custody of the military pending instructions from the authorities.

## LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, THURSDAY NIGHT.

This was the first question day of the new session, and members had so fully availed themselves of the opportunity that there were 134 inquiries on the paper, of which 78 received some sort of an answer in the time allotted. The Chief Secretary was very curt in his answers to Major Newman's inquiries regarding recent incidents in Ireland. He accused him of making use of confidential information, and declared that he never missed an opportunity of embarrassing the Irish Administration. When the hon. member, *apropos* of one of the Minister's replies, asked the difference between a raid and a burglary, Mr. Duke brusquely advised him to get a dictionary and study it. It must be admitted that Major Newman often puts inconvenient questions, but the remarkable difference in the Chief Secretary's tone towards him and that which he adopts towards members of the Nationalist Party did not escape notice.

At Mr. Walter Roch's request the Under-Secretary for War read the terms of the minute of January 27th, 1916, defining the duties of the Chief of the Imperial General Staff. Among others, he is the officer responsible for issuing the orders for the movements of troops under the instructions of His Majesty's Government. As there is some talk in the Press of a modification of this minute with a view to the restoration to the Secretary of State for War of this, among other duties, which Lord Kitchener performed prior to the issue of that minute, I may say that the best military opinion is opposed to any such restoration. The movement of troops is emphatically a business which is better left to a soldier.

There was food for thought, if not food for the body, in to-night's debate which centred on an amendment to the Address, moved by Mr. Lough. The right hon. member for Islington was concerned with the multiplicity of orders emanating from the Ministry of Food, which, in his view, tended to retard rather than advance the real object in view, which was the increased production of food. He attacked Lord Rhondda in no half-hearted way, and, no doubt, the noble lord, who listened to the debate from the Peers' Gallery, was much edified at finding himself so conspicuous a target for criticism. Major Tryon went even further than Mr. Lough, and drew a parallel from ancient times which must have filled Lord Rhondda with anxious doubt. They had, said Major Tryon, a Food Controller in ancient Rome. They started by erecting a statue to him, and ended by decapitating him. "Meddle and muddle" was the term applied to the Ministry of Food by Colonel Meysey Thompson, and Major Hunt wondered if Lord Rhondda ever gave a thought to the puzzles in the shape of food tickets which he was asking the poorer people to solve.

After so much criticism it was incumbent upon someone to apply the balm, and Mr. Prothero, the President of the Board of Agriculture, stepped into the breach. He pleaded for sympathy with Lord Rhondda, who was confronted with a very difficult task. The interference with the ordinary economical conditions were justified by the circumstances in which we were living. Milk, for instance, was more important than butter, or even cheese. As for pork, it meant that 5lbs. of meat went to make one lb. of bacon. The pig clearly must return to her native state as a scavenger or go "under." Turning to his own particular department, Mr. Prothero explained that more home-grown wheat meant the more ships available for bringing American aid to the Armies in France. Mr. Clynes, the representative of the Food Ministry in the House of Commons, followed hard upon the heels of Mr. Prothero, and he also exonerated his noble chief from the charge of undue interference with either agriculture or anything else. The number of orders issued was simply an indication of the complexity of the problem.

The Prime Minister this morning received at Downing street the delegates from the Irish Convention. The only absentee was Mr. John Redmond, who is unwell. The delegates afterwards held a private meeting at the Royal Colonial Institute, and they will meet the Prime Minister again to-morrow. Major Newman has given notice for Monday of a question which will give the Prime Minister an opportunity, if he so desires, of stating what progress has been made in these interviews towards a settlement.

Reports are afloat of much friction between the Cabinet or members thereof and higher Army control. As an illustration may be taken the suggestion that the Prime Minister is at variance with Sir William Robertson, and desirous of removing him from the post of head of the General Staff. As a matter of fact, relations between the statesman and the soldier, as I happen to know on unquestionable authority, are of the friendliest possible character.

The petition promoted by the National Party in favour of extending conscription to Ireland is being extensively signed all over the country. At one place in the City of London alone 6,000 signatures have been obtained.

Mr. Holt secured the support of most of the "pacificists" in the House of Commons last night for his amendment to the Address regretting the Versailles decision that "the prosecution of military effort is to be the only immediate task of the Government." The minority numbered twenty-eight, and included Messrs. W. C. Anderson, J. A. Baker, Augustine Birrell, Joseph Bliss, John Burns, Noel Buxton, Henry G. Chancellor, Colonel G. P. Collins; Messrs. Edward Thomas, John F. Jowett, Joseph King, Sir E. H. Lamb; Messrs. Richard Lambert, Thomas Lough, J. R. Macdonald, John M. Kean, David M. Mason, Philip Morrel, R. L. Outhwaite, A. W. H. Ponsonby, Thomas Richardson, W. F. Roch, Arnold Rountree, H. B. Lees Smith, Philip Snowden, J. H. Thomas, C. P. Trevelyan, and J. H. Whitehouse. The tellers for the amendment were Messrs. Holt and Hogge. The appearance of Mr. Birrell's name in the list is rather a surprise to his friends.

## O'MARA OPERA COMPANY.

### "THE ROSE OF CASTILE."

Mr. Joseph O'Mara is to be warmly thanked for the revival of "The Rose of Castile," given by the O'Mara Opera Company last evening at the Gaiety Theatre. Very keen interest was shown by the public in the venture, which well justified itself. The light and sparkling nature of the opera seemed to appeal to the company, who have a very suitable presentation of its sprightly features. One may read in the music a spirit which reminds one at times of Gilbert and Sullivan, and Miss Jean Gibson as Elvira, the Rose of Castile, and Mr. Joseph Griffin as the fop, Don Florio, caught this spirit admirably. It decidedly aroused the best in Miss Gibson, who sang "If I were Queen of Spain" in quite a coquettish manner. The part suited her admirably, in that respect, while to the summer lightness and waywardness of her songs, the flexibility of her voice gave a decided charm. Miss Mabel Dennis made the part of Donna Carmen very acceptable, and her speaking was as pleasant as her singing, which is saying a good deal. The music appeared to be a trifle high in pitch for Mr. Henry O'Dempsey, who took the part of Manuel, the muleteer, and, for that reason, to put something of a strain upon his voice, an unfortunate circumstance, for it is one well suited generally in quality to such a part, though some of the quicker passages did not allow him to develop his best tone. In the last act, however, he sang particularly well, especially in his solo number. Mr. Joseph Griffin had not many sustained opportunities of showing the quality of his voice, but he did particularly good service in the "Wine, Wine, Wine" trio, and enhanced the humorous qualities of that episode as well as others. He made a decided hit in the duet with Miss Mabel Dennis in the last act. Mr. George M'Donald sustained the part of Don Pedro with fair ability. The chorus work was of a clear and befitting nature, and the orchestra, under Mr. Cuthbert Hawley, gave the score excellently expressive treatment, while the strings made good use of their opportunities.

### HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

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LIGHTING-UP TIME ...... 6.34 P.M.

## DEATH OF SIR CECIL SPRING-RICE.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, late British Ambassador to the United States, died suddenly yesterday morning at Government House, Ottawa, from heart failure. Lady Spring-Rice, her son, and daughter were present at the bedside. The Ambassador passed away in his sleep, having been unconscious for several hours.

Sir Cecil's last public appearance as British Ambassador was on the occasion of his address to the Canadian Club at Ottawa on the diplomatic side of the war. Lady Spring-Rice and her son Anthony and daughter Betty, aged nine and eleven respectively, together with deceased, were paying a visit to the Duke of Devonshire at Government House.

Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice was 59 years of age. He was the son of the late Hon. Thomas C. W. Spring-Rice, second son of the first Lord Monteagle, and had been British Ambassador to the United States since 1912, when he succeeded Mr. (now Lord) Bryce. When the Earl of Reading went to America recently as Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary this in no way affected the duties or status of Sir Cecil. Educated at Eton and Balliol, Sir Cecil passed from a clerk in the War Office and Foreign Office to the post of Assistant Private Secretary to Earl Granville and precis writer to Lord Rosebery. In turn he became Secretary to the Embassy at Brussels, Washington, Tokio, Berlin, and Constantinople. In 1900 Sir Cecil was appointed *Chargé d'Affaires* at Teheran, and a year later British Commissioner of Public Debt, Cairo. Next he went to Petrograd as First Secretary, and it was during his tenure of this office that he married in 1904 Florence Caroline, daughter of Sir Frank Cavendish Lascelles, then British Ambassador in Berlin. Sir Cecil was next Minister to Persia, and until he went to America, Minister to Sweden. He was made a Privy Councillor in 1913, and a G.C.M.G. in 1916. He also held the honorary degree of Doctor of Law of Montreal, Princeton, and Harvard. Sir Cecil's promotion to Washington was no surprise to those who knew the esteem in which he was held at the Foreign Office. Indeed Mr. Roosevelt, with whom he became exceedingly friendly later, went so far as to let it be known just before the appointment of Mr. Bryce that this popular and hard-working young man of culture would be very welcome at the White House.

Sir Cecil Spring Rice will be buried at Ottawa. Large numbers of messages of sympathy have been received.

Lord Reading and the British Embassy Staff at Washington have expressed their sorrow and distress at the news of the sudden death of Sir C. Spring-Rice. The Embassy statement says that the late Ambassador endeared himself to every member of the staff by his sincerity of character, and his spirit of sympathetic consideration. It adds:—The patience and courage with which he handled grave problems provoked by the war caused his memory to be cherished by all those privileged to work with him.

## REDUCTION OF THE FLOATING DEBT.

Mr. Bonar Law, in the House of Commons yesterday, informed Mr. D. Mason that the amount of Treasury bills, ways and means, advanced and war expenditure certificates outstanding on February 9 was (including £20,000,000 Treasury bills issued in the United States of America) £1,341,373,600. The amount of currency notes and certificates outstanding on February 6th was £213,679,771, of which £28,500,000 were covered by gold, £5,819,551 by cash at the Bank of England, and the balance by Government securities, mainly of short date, which were included in the totals he had just given. Since January 1st last the floating debt had been reduced by about £38,000,000, largely out of the proceeds of National War Bonds, and further reduction was looked for before the end of the current quarter. Up to the end of last week the applications for National War Bonds amounted to about £352,000,000. This system of continuous borrowing had been adopted by him as a substitute for a loan, and he had now every hope that it would be successful.

Mr. Bonar Law informed Mr. D. Mason that the total amount set aside to date for the purposes of the depreciation fund (interest 5 per cent.) 1947 War Loan was £30,139,220. Of this sum £27,962,937 had been applied in the purchase, for cancellation, of £29,535,000 5 per cent. War Stock, 1929-1947, and £10,000 for 4 per cent. War Stock, 1929-1942. No borrowing had been effected specifically to raise the money issued to the fund, which had been provided from time to time out of the general Exchequer balance, which had been replenished by sales of War Savings Certificates, Exchequer Bonds, National War Bonds, and Treasury Bills.

## NATIONAL CONTROL TEA.

### PRICES AND DISTRIBUTION.

By the Tea (Prices) Order and the Tea (Distribution) Order of yesterday's date, the Food Controller has made regulations governing the prices and distribution of the tea bought on Government account in India and Ceylon, which will be known as "National Control Tea." Such tea will be retailed throughout the United Kingdom at a uniform maximum price of 2s. 8d. per pound. A small extra charge will be allowed where the purchaser requires the tea to be delivered. A lower maximum price is applicable to certain sales to institutions.

The first allotment of National Control Tea to the wholesale market will be made on February 18th, but it will be several weeks before every retailer has it for sale. Traders are allowed a reasonable time in which to dispose of their stocks of other teas at prices allowed by the existing orders.

The time limit expires in England and Wales on March 18th; in Scotland on April 1st, and in Ireland on such date as the Food Control Committee for Ireland may fix, subject to the directions of the Food Controller. During these periods the National Control Tea, as it becomes available, will be sold at 2s. 8d. per lb., and after the dates mentioned all tea will be sold at this price unless in any case a Food Control Committee has allowed an extension of time for the clearance of other tea.

It is an offence to mix National Control Tea with other tea, or to sell such mixture. The new scheme will remove all ground for complaints that customers are charged the higher prices for lower grade teas. The tea will be classified in three grades according to quality, so individual traders can blend the different teas to suit special circumstances, such as hardness of water, but all blends must be of average quality, and the retail sale of the lowest quality unblended is prohibited.

### DISTRIBUTION OF SUGAR SUPPLIES.

It is stated on trustworthy authority that it has been decided to cancel the household sugar cards already distributed in Ireland, and to issue, in substitution, individual cards.

### FOOD PROSECUTIONS AT KINGSTOWN.

At Kingstown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Swifte, Patrick McKeone, 11 Upper George's street, Kingstown, was fined £5 and his assistant £2 for selling margarine at 4d. for a quarter of a pound, the controlled price being 3d. T. F. Hever, 15 Main street, Blackrock, was fined 40s. for selling creamery butter at 2s. 6d. a lb., the controlled price being 2s. 5d. It was submitted in the defence that the inspectress to whom the butter was sold should have been accompanied by a policeman. The magistrate said it was usual to have a sergeant in tow and bring him in immediately after the transaction.

At Belmullet Sessions twenty-six prosecutions were heard against local shopkeepers for breaches of the food regulations. Fines ranging from one penny to 7s. 6d. were imposed.

A special meeting of Athlone Town Council has been summoned to deal with the purchase of a reserve food supply.

A local committee, including Rev. Ed. Wheeler and Rev. W. H. T. Gahan, M.A., waited on Gorey traders during the week regarding guarantees for the purchase of food to meet the threatened shortage. Over £1,300 was guaranteed.

For hoarding tea, sugar, and jam, Cecil F. Rawson, of Surbiton, was yesterday fined £150 on each of three summonses, with 9 guineas costs.

The Leeds stipendiary yesterday imposed a fine of £100 upon Lipton's, Ltd., for having imposed conditions in respect of the sale of sugar at their Kirkgate shop, Leeds, on December 29th. Notice of appeal was given.

The Mayor of Wexford presided at a public meeting, at which a representative committee was formed, to raise a guarantee fund with a view to conserving 10,000 barrels of oats to provide against a possible food shortage in the town.

Mr. S. A. O'Leary, secretary Wexford Meat Supply and Bacon Factory, Ltd., stated, at a meeting in Wexford, that owing to English agents buying pigs by hand at over 12s. per cwt. it was impossible for the home curers to procure bacon.

At Londonderry Sessions yesterday Sarah M'Gowan, Drumfin, Ballymote, Co. Sligo, was charged on a series of counts for breaches of the Butter Order. She was fined a total amount of £42. For breach of the Bacon Order David Wilkinson, trading as A. McCoy and Co. was fined £15.

## EXPORT OF IRISH BARLEY PROHIBITED.

The Food Controller has made an Order prohibiting, after the 18th of February, the consigning or shipping of any barley from Ireland to any destination outside Ireland.

## THE CARMICHAEL PRIZE.

The Royal College of Surgeons have awarded the Carmichael prize of £100 to Alderman and Captain J. C. McWalter, R.A.M.C., at present on active service, for his essay on "The State of the Medical Profession." Dr. McWalter is a diplomate of the Irish College of Surgeons.

## FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

### THE VERSAILLES ORGANISATION.

The debate on the Address, writes the Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*, came to an end last night without producing any official announcement on the Versailles organisation. No Parliamentary statement is, therefore, possible before Monday, for neither of the two Houses sits to-day. The delay does the Government harm, since it suggests the postponement of agreed and inevitable reforms over relatively minor personal details. Something must be conceded to them for the difficulties introduced by a very mischievous attempt to make political capital out of the Allied decisions, and something, too, for the Prime Minister's real indisposition during the whole of the present week. But a plain statement is already overdue. As to the merits of the recent controversies, which have been virtually confined to the canvassing of individual claims, there is a growing sense that they have missed the real heart of the business. The one point that matters is that the decisions of the Versailles Council should be given the fullest possible support. These decisions represent the unanimous views of the four Allied Governments concerned, assembled with all their principal military advisers, on the best means of meeting a very critical stage of the war. No one apparently dissents—not even a minority of the distinguished soldiers whose names have been the subject of so much rumour. The one and only question in dispute has been the filling of this or that appointment. It is hardly surprising that public opinion at home should have become impatient, and that the Allies should show a certain bewilderment at this apparent opposition to a decision in which all of them are equally concerned. Any obstruction or whittling down of Versailles would be a real disaster to the Alliance. There are signs, however, that the personal element in dispute is now assuming its proper proportions. The preposterous suggestions that the war would be lost or the Army revolt or the nation lose heart if Generals A or B or C were to change places or to resign their places, have made their champions ridiculous. There has never been a more dangerous delusion than the idea that high Staff appointments should depend on popular clamour. To judge from the very frank private comments which reach us from the Western front, the whole War Office might be manned afresh without producing the slightest interest or anxiety.

### PARLIAMENT AND THE FOOD REGULATIONS.

The debate in the House of Commons turned yesterday, says *The Times*, to questions of food supply and distribution, and the Ministry of Food was subjected to a great deal of searching criticism. We think it all to the good that there should be continuous and critical discussion of the complex operations of the Food Controller and his department, so long as they are not approached in a destructively hostile spirit. We have no doubt that when the experimental stage of compulsory rationing is passed the country will accept the situation with the forbearance and the willingness which have been shown throughout the war. Mr. Clynes denied that, if the work had been left to the private traders, importers, and merchants, more food would have been brought into the country than the Government had obtained. That really is the case for Lord Rhondda and his colleagues in a nutshell. The feeding of the people is a matter of the very first importance, and the Government were bound to take it into their own hands. That being the position, the public should accept the reasonable mandates of the Ministry of Food with good-will, and do their utmost to facilitate their gigantic task. Many of the schemes of the Ministry which at first sight look like gratuitous intervention turn out on closer inspection to be dictated by stern necessity. While we believe that the creation of a Ministry of Food was imperative, and while we think the department is, on the whole, on right lines, we trust it will endeavour to observe two principles which will help it to gain the confidence of the public. The first is to resist all temptations to expand its operations unnecessarily; otherwise it will eventually be crushed by the weight of its own manifold enterprises. The second is to bear steadily in mind in all its decisions that the paramount need is to increase production rather than to check it, and that even cheapness may be a curse and not a blessing if, while prices are low, there is nothing to buy.

### SIR CECIL SPRING-RICE.

The greater part of Sir Cecil Spring Rice's official life, says *The Times*, was spent in important centres, and generally at critical times. He realised that it was the business of a diplomatist not merely to maintain dignified and urbane relations with Courts and Chancelleries, but to study the great intellectual and social forces which permeate the modern world. His alert mind was quick to explore the obscure underworld of international politics, but he was, above all, a scholar and a thinker, and an acute student of history. As far back as 1895-8, during his three years in Berlin, he took the measure of the then young Emperor William, and saw the dangerous path he was already treading. He was one of the first among British diplomatists to foresee the German peril, just as, a few years later in Russia, he noted the writing on the wall during the ominous upheaval that followed the Russian military disasters in Manchuria.

### LIEUTENANT C. M. A. WELLESLEY, R.N.

Lieutenant Claud Michael Ashmore Wellesley, R.N. (says *The Times*), was the second son of Major and Mrs. E. H. C. Wellesley, of Bromley, Kilpeddar, Co. Wicklow. He was educated at Stoke House, Osborne, and Dartmouth, having been selected as one of the first term of cadets under the new scheme in 1903. After serving in several ships, from 1907 he specialised in engineering, and was going through a course at Greenwich when war broke out. In August, 1914, he was appointed to H.M.S. Drake, and subsequently to H.M.S. Marlborough, in which he served during the battle of Jutland. Later he served for a time in a light cruiser. He was drowned at sea while on active service on January 31, aged 27.

### PRE-WAR CONTRACTS.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Trade, to consider the position of British manufacturers and merchants in respect of pre-war contracts, was issued yesterday as a White Paper.

The Committee, of which Lord Buckmaster is Chairman, state that the evidence obtained covers about six hundred contracts, and shows that the extent of interference with trade conditions is widespread, so that unless goodwill and forbearance is shown by the parties, who will have the right to claim damages, grave difficulties may arise. Though the Committee's inquiry has revealed the existence of many cases of difficulty they are, on the whole, surprised that they are not still more numerous and more uniformly distributed. That this has not occurred seemed clearly to arise from the fact that the majority, and, probably, a large majority, of business men in this country have acted reasonably; have not insisted on their strict rights against those who were in difficulties, and have made a fair compromise. The Committee say they cannot too strongly emphasise their opinion that the best possible solution of the difficulties they have been considering lies in the extension of this spirit of compromise. They are confident that as it has already solved many of them, it will solve most of those that remain.

The report goes on to state, that in regard to the question of works contracts, there is one matter deserving special mention. The Committee had evidence as to several cases in which public works' contractors have contracts made before the war for the construction of large works on behalf of municipal or other public bodies. These contractors had found that the public bodies concerned have professed themselves unable to relax the full terms of their bargain. It may be, says the Committee, that in many such cases the remedy of the contractors is that successfully asserted in the case of Dick Kerr and Co. v. the Metropolitan Water Board—viz., that the contract is at an end, and that in many more relief can be given by the Courts Emergency Powers Act, 1917. But we feel that the attitude adopted by the public bodies in question is due to the mistake that they have power to act, and they ought to act as reasonably as business men would do in similar circumstances, and we venture to suggest that some departmental action may be desirable in order to achieve this result. The report adds that although the Committee received abundant evidence as to the difficulties with which traders have to deal when the war ceases, they did not receive equal assistance in determining what ought to be done to relieve the position. In regard to remedies proposed, the Committee are unable to recommend the cancellation of pre-war contracts by legislation. Neither are they prepared to recommend that compensation should be granted out of Government funds in any cases excepting where the loss involved is due to direct interference by the Government.

## FINE FRENCH SUCCESS.

### IN CHAMPAGNE.

### ENEMY'S THIRD LINE TAKEN.

### AMERICANS HELP.

**Our French Allies made a notable raid on Wednesday in Champagne, advancing to the enemy's third line, and taking over 100 prisoners.**

**In this action American troops rendered valuable aid.**

**British troops raided the enemy's lines in the region of Lens.**

### BRITISH OFFICIAL.

**Thursday, 9.45 a.m.**—Except for some hostile artillery activity south-east of Epehy and in the neighbourhood of Bullecourt, there is nothing of special interest to report.

**9 p.m.**—Early this morning the enemy's trenches at Lens were again raided successfully by Canadian troops. A number of Germans were killed, and a few prisoners and two machine guns were captured. Our raiding party returned to our lines without loss. Several other prisoners have been brought in by our patrols during the day. On the southern portion of our front there has been some hostile artillery activity to-day in the neighbourhood of the Souchez River.

### FRENCH OFFICIAL.

**Wednesday Night (Delayed).**—In Champagne, after a short artillery preparation, we carried out an extensive raid in the region south-west of the Butte du Mesnil.

**On a front of about 1,200 metres our detachments penetrated the German position as far back as the third line, shattering the enemy defences and destroying a large number of dug-outs. The number of prisoners exceeded 100.**

**Aviation.**—Between February 1st and 10th our pilots brought down 28 enemy machines, 14 of which were entirely destroyed and 14 severely damaged.

**Thursday Afternoon**—Enemy attempts against one of our small posts north of Sargny Fllain failed. There were lively artillery actions in the region east of Rheims. In Champagne, in the important raid carried out yesterday, American batteries lent us very effective aid. Our troops have organised the positions captured during the day in the region south-west of the Butte du Mesnil. The number of prisoners taken by us and actually counted exceeds 150.

**Thursday Night.**—North-east of Rheims we carried out some raids and brought back prisoners. In Champagne there was fairly great artillery activity on both sides. Our batteries caught under their fire and dispersed a strong enemy concentration reported south of Dormoise.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL.

**Thursday Afternoon.**—The English and French kept up their reconnaissances on many parts of the front. As a result of this reconnoitring activity there were violent engagements north of Lens and in the Champagne. The French have obtained a footing in a salient of our position north-east of Tahure. In Flanders and on the heights of the Meuse our infantry brought in some prisoners.

**Thursday Night.**—In Champagne there was often increased artillery activity in the sectors north of Prunay, and south-east of Tahure.

### AMERICANS HELP FRENCH.

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Sir Cecil Spring Rice will be buried at Ottawa. Large numbers of messages of sympathy have been received.

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## REDUCTION OF THE FLOATING DEBT.

Mr. Bonar Law, in the House of Commons yesterday, informed Mr. D. Mason that the amount of Treasury bills, ways and means, advanced and war expenditure certificates outstanding on February 9 was (including £20,000,000 Treasury bills issued in the United States of America) £1,341,373,600. The amount of currency notes and certificates outstanding on February 6th was £213,579,771, of which £28,500,000 were covered by gold, £5,819,551 by cash at the Bank of England, and the balance by Government securities, mainly of short date, which were included in the totals he had just given. Since January 1st last the floating debt had been reduced by about £38,050,000, largely out of the proceeds of National War Bonds, and further reduction was looked for before the end of the current quarter. Up to the end of last week the applications for National War Bonds amounted to about £352,000,000. This system of continuous borrowing had been adopted by him as a substitute for a loan, and he had now every hope that it would be successful.

Mr. Bonar Law informed Mr. D. Mason that the total amount set aside to date for the purposes of the depreciation fund (interest 5 per cent.) 1947 War Loan was £30,139,220. Of this sum £27,962,937 had been applied in the purchase, for cancellation, of £29,555,000 5 per cent. War Stock, 1929-1947, and £10,000 for 4 per cent. War Stock, 1929-1942. No borrowing had been effected specifically to raise the money issued to the fund, which had been provided from time to time out of the general Exchequer balance, which had been replenished by sales of War Savings Certificates, Exchequer Bonds, National War Bonds, and Treasury Bills.

## NATIONAL CONTROL TEA.

### PRICES AND DISTRIBUTION.

By the Tea (Prices) Order and the Tea (Distribution) Order of yesterday's date, the Food Controller has made regulations governing the prices and distribution of the tea bought on Government account in India and Ceylon, which will be known as "National Control Tea." Such tea will be retailed throughout the United Kingdom at a uniform maximum price of 2s. 8d. per pound. A small extra charge will be allowed where the purchaser requires the tea to be delivered. A lower maximum price is applicable to certain sales to institutions.

The first allotment of National Control Tea to the wholesale market will be made on February 18th, but it will be several weeks before every retailer has it for sale. Traders are allowed a reasonable time in which to dispose of their stocks of other teas at prices allowed by the existing orders.

The time limit expires in England and Wales on March 18th; in Scotland on April 1st, and in Ireland on such date as the Food Control Committee for Ireland may fix, subject to the directions of the Food Controller. During these periods the National Control Tea, as it becomes available, will be sold at 2s. 8d. per lb., and after the dates mentioned all tea will be sold at this price unless in any case a Food Control Committee has allowed an extension of time for the clearance of other tea.

It is an offence to mix National Control Tea with other tea, or to sell such mixture. The new scheme will remove all ground for complaints that customers are charged the higher prices for lower grade teas. The tea will be classified in three grades according to quality, so individual traders can blend the different teas to suit special circumstances, such as hardness of water, but all blends must be of average quality, and the retail sale of the lowest quality unblended is prohibited.

### DISTRIBUTION OF SUGAR SUPPLIES.

It is stated on trustworthy authority that it has been decided to cancel the household sugar cards already distributed in Ireland, and to issue, in substitution, individual cards.

### FOOD PROSECUTIONS AT KINGSTOWN.

At Kingstown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Swifte, Patrick McKeone, 11 Upper George's street, Kingstown, was fined £5 and his assistant £2 for selling margarine at 4d. for a quarter of a pound, the controlled price being 3d. T. F. Hever, 15 Main street, Blackrock, was fined 40s. for selling creamery butter at 2s. 6d. a lb., the controlled price being 2s. 5d. It was submitted in the defence that the inspectress to whom the butter was sold should have been accompanied by a policeman. The magistrate said it was usual to have a sergeant in tow and bring him in immediately after the transaction.

At Belmullet Sessions twenty-six prosecutions were heard against local shopkeepers for breaches of the food regulations. Fines ranging from one penny to 7s. 6d. were imposed.

A special meeting of Athlone Town Council has been summoned to deal with the purchase of a reserve food supply.

A local committee, including Rev. Ed. Wheeler and Rev. W. H. T. Gahan, M.A., waited on Gorey traders during the week regarding guarantees for the purchase of food to meet the threatened shortage. Over £1,300 was guaranteed.

For hoarding tea, sugar, and jam, Cecil F. Rawson, of Surbiton, was yesterday fined £150 on each of three summonses, with 9 guineas costs.

The Leeds stipendiary yesterday imposed a fine of £100 upon Lipton's, Ltd., for having imposed conditions in respect of the sale of sugar at their Kirkgate shop, Leeds, on December 29th. Notice of appeal was given.

The Mayor of Wexford presided at a public meeting, at which a representative committee was formed, to raise a guarantee fund with a view to conserving 10,000 barrels of oats to provide against a possible food shortage in the town.

Mr. S. A. O'Leary, secretary Wexford Meat Supply and Bacon Factory, Ltd., stated, at a meeting in Wexford, that owing to English agents buying pigs by hand at over 120s. per cwt. it was impossible for the home curers to procure bacon.

At Londonderry Sessions yesterday Sarah M'Gowan, Drumfin, Ballymote, Co. Sligo, was charged on a series of counts for breaches of the Butter Order. She was fined a total amount of £42. For breach of the Bacon Order David Wilkinson, trading as A. McCoy and Co., was fined £15.

## EXPORT OF IRISH BARLEY PROHIBITED.

The Food Controller has made an Order prohibiting, after the 18th of February, the consigning or shipping of any barley from Ireland to any destination outside Ireland.

### THE CARMICHAEL PRIZE.

The Royal College of Surgeons have awarded the Carmichael prize of £100 to Alderman and Captain J. C. McWalter, R.A.M.C., at present on active service, for his essay on "The State of the Medical Profession." Dr. McWalter is a diplomate of the Irish College of Surgeons.



# FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

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## THE VERSAILLES ORGANISATION.

The debate on the Address, writes the Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*, came to an end last night without producing any official announcement on the Versailles organisation. No Parliamentary statement is, therefore, possible before Monday, for neither of the two Houses sits to-day. The delay does the Government harm, since it suggests the postponement of agreed and inevitable reforms over relatively minor personal details. Something must be conceded to them for the difficulties introduced by a very mischievous attempt to make political capital out of the Allied decisions, and something, too, for the Prime Minister's real indisposition during the whole of the present week. But a plain statement is already overdue. As to the merits of the recent controversies, which have been virtually confined to the canvassing of individual claims, there is a growing sense that they have missed the real heart of the business. The one point that matters is that the decisions of the Versailles Council should be given the fullest possible support. These decisions represent the unanimous views of the four Allied Governments concerned, assembled with all their principal military advisers, on the best means of meeting a very critical stage of the war. No one apparently dissents—not even a minority of the distinguished soldiers whose names have been the subject of so much rumour. The one and only question in dispute has been the filling of this or that appointment. It is hardly surprising that public opinion at home should have become impatient, and that the Allies should show a certain bewilderment at this apparent opposition to a decision in which all of them are equally concerned. Any obstruction or whittling down of Versailles would be a real disaster to the Alliance. There are signs, however, that the personal element in dispute is now assuming its proper proportions. The preposterous suggestions that the war would be lost or the Army revolt or the nation lose heart if Generals A or B or C were to change places or to resign their places, have made their champions ridiculous. There has never been a more dangerous delusion than the idea that high Staff appointments should depend on popular clamour. To judge from the very frank private comments which reach us from the Western front, the whole War Office might be manned afresh without producing the slightest interest or anxiety.

## PARLIAMENT AND THE FOOD REGULATIONS.

The debate in the House of Commons turned yesterday, says *The Times*, to questions of food supply and distribution, and the Ministry of Food was subjected to a great deal of searching criticism. We think it all to the good that there should be continuous and critical discussion of the complex operations of the Food Controller and his department, so long as they are not approached in a destructively hostile spirit. We have no doubt that when the experimental stage of compulsory rationing is passed the country will accept the situation with the forbearance and the willingness which have been shown throughout the war. Mr. Clynes denied that, if the work had been left to the private traders, importers, and merchants, more food would have been brought into the country than the Government had obtained. That really is the case for Lord Rhondda and his colleagues in a nutshell. The feeding of the people is a matter of the very first importance, and the Government were bound to take it into their own hands. That being the position, the public should accept the reasonable mandates of the Ministry of Food with good-will, and do their utmost to facilitate their gigantic task. Many of the schemes of the Ministry which at first sight look like gratuitous intervention turn out on closer inspection to be dictated by stern necessity. While we believe that the creation of a Ministry of Food was imperative, and while we think the department is, on the whole, on right lines, we trust it will endeavour to observe two principles which will help it to gain the confidence of the public. The first is to resist all temptations to expand its operations unnecessarily; otherwise it will eventually be crushed by the weight of its own manifold enterprises. The second is to bear steadily in mind in all its decisions that the paramount need is to increase production rather than to check it, and that even cheapness may be a curse and not a blessing if, while prices are low, there is nothing to buy.

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## PRE-WAR CONTRACTS.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Trade, to consider the position of British manufacturers and merchants in respect of pre-war contracts, was issued yesterday as a White Paper.

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A telegram from Vienna (received through Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent) reports that newspaper comments on President Wilson's speech point out that it is calmer in tone than his former declarations, and might, perhaps, make it possible to continue an exchange of ideas, but that its contents are hardly calculated to bring peace nearer.

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The *Arbeiter Zeitung* describes the speech as an important step forward on the road to peace. It adds that it is Count Czernin's and Count Hertling's turn again to speak.

The *Reichspost* says—President Wilson's principles have one good quality, and that is that they can be applied to the *Entente* Powers. The more widely this is done the more quickly will President Wilson and his Allies be prepared to give his four principles an interpretation acceptable to the Central Powers.

A Reuter's Rome telegram of Wednesday says: The Pope and Cardinal Gasparri to-day discussed President Wilson's Message to Congress. Cardinal Gasparri, it is understood, is satisfied with the speech, and the effect it will probably produce, and is reported to have said that the message gave a reason to hope that it may lead to such *pourparlers* as would prevent a further offensive, thus saving the world from new horrors and the loss of precious lives and property. The speech, therefore, the Cardinal thinks, may perhaps be the starting point for negotiations for a just and lasting peace.

### GERMAN COMMENT.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* says: President Wilson's latest speech is no warlike speech. It is more than its predecessor—namely, a speech endeavouring to work in the interests of peace.

## COUNT CZERNIN AND PEACE.

### STILL FURTHER TO GO.

According to a telegram from Vienna of Wednesday's date, Count Czernin, on his arrival there, was greeted outside the Foreign Ministry by some 1,000 members of a women's organisation. This deputation thanked Count Czernin for his work at Brest-Litovsk, and reminded him of his promise to alleviate present conditions of life as soon as possible by means of imports from newly-opened regions.

Count Czernin, replying from the balcony to an ovation from the crowd, said the first step has been taken, but let us clearly understand that we have still further to go on the road to a general peace, and I expect you all to support me by persevering until a general honourable peace can be secured.

Count Czernin's words, adds the telegram, were received with great applause by all present.

## NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUMANIA.

A telegram from Karlsruhe states that, in consequence of the imminence of negotiations with Rumania, the war aims of Bulgaria are once again in the foreground. M. Radoslavoff, Bulgarian Premier, the telegram adds, is expected to arrive in Berlin shortly, where he will press Bulgaria's claims in the Dobrudja.

The *Mannheim Volksstimme* in its issue of Tuesday, points out the foolishness of the peace jubilations now taking place in Germany. It says:—The slightest reflection will show that there is no change in the hitherto existing relations with Russia, and no essential improvement in the military situation in the East. A satisfactory settlement is no nearer. On the contrary the situation for the Central Powers has been rendered worse.

## AUSTRIAN EMPEROR AND PEACE.

The Austrian Emperor, in a manifesto, thanks God for the peace with Ukrainia, adding: "In common with my sorely-tried peoples, I trust, after the conclusion of this first peace, which is such a gratifying event for us, that a general peace will soon be granted to suffering humanity."

The *Reichspost* writes—The break up of the war has now set in. The decisions of the Allied War Council are hysterically mad. All the desperate efforts of the British democratic Government are only calculated to make the flames of passion arise once again from the smouldering embers. All this proves that also on the other side the peace idea is on the march.

## IRISH QUESTIONS.

### THE REBUILDING OF DUBLIN.

Mr. Duke, answering Mr. Byrne, who asked as to the holding up of supplies of timber and other materials needed for the rebuilding of Dublin, said he was in communication with the Board of Trade on the subject.

### THE PRESS AND SECRECY.

Mr. Duke, replying to Major Newman, said that the answer he gave the member for Enfield on 31st ulto.—that the Irish Press had not been forbidden to publish reports of raids or seizure of arms in Ireland by persons acting on behalf of the Irish army—was a perfectly accurate answer. He (Mr. Duke), however, was informed that, at the request of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief in Ireland, the Irish Press Censor had made a communication to the editors of Irish newspapers with regard to certain occurrences which might be thought to affect the security and safe custody of military arms. That communication was marked confidential. He assumed from the hon. and gallant member's question that he had seen a copy of the document, and that he thought it right, as a member of Parliament, to disregard the official injunction of secrecy. In his opinion, it was not in the public interest that he should follow the example of the hon. member. Mr. Duke added, after a further question from Major Newman—The hon. and gallant gentleman never misses an opportunity of putting embarrassment in the way of administration in Ireland.

### HOUSING AND WORKING CLASSES.

Mr. Duke, answering Mr. Boland (for Mr. Field), who asked a question in reference to the better housing of the working classes, said no change in the intentions of the Government had taken place since he answered previous questions on the subject. The question of the best procedure for dealing with arrears of rehousing at the end of the war was still under discussion.

### MOTORS AT ELECTIONS.

Mr. Duke, answering Major Newman, said that he is sending him a copy of a notice containing the conditions under which motor cars could be used at elections in Ireland. He is informed that the police had particulars of a number of cars which were used at the Armagh election, and that a decision as to prosecution is to be taken without delay.

### IRISH HOUSING NEEDS.

Mr. Duke, in answer to Captain Sheehan, said that information as to housing needs in Dublin and elsewhere in Ireland was being collected by the Irish Local Government Board, and he was in communication with the Board as to the best means of dealing with the matter in the several localities. A decision had not yet been arrived at with regard to the extent of assistance out of public funds which might be required or would be available. He agreed with the hon. member's suggestion as to the serious consequences attributable to defective housing conditions in Dublin and elsewhere, and he was dealing with the question in consultation with the President of the Local Government Board, the Secretary for Scotland, and the Minister of Reconstruction.

### MARLBOROUGH STREET COLLEGE.

Mr. Duke, in reply to Captain O'Neill, said that the principals of Marlborough street Training College, Dublin, had, by direction of the Commissioners of National Education, issued a circular to candidates for admission, that from September next all candidates admitted would be required to pay a fee of £5 per annum. The money thus obtained was intended to meet the general increase in the cost of training of the King's scholars, as the State grants had proved insufficient for this purpose. He was told it had been the practice of the authorities of most of the training colleges under local management to charge a fee to King's scholars on admission.

# DUBLIN CIVIC GOVERNMENT.

## EVER-INCREASING BURDEN OF TAXATION.

## MUNICIPAL BANKRUPTCY FORESHADOWED.

## COMMISSION OF INVESTIGATION DEMANDED.

## ACTION OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday for the purpose of considering a motion by Mr. James Brady, asking for an inquiry by the Government into the causes of the high poor law and municipal rates which the citizens of Dublin are called upon to pay, and generally to investigate and report upon the entire civic administration of the county borough of Dublin.

Mr. E. H. Andrews, D.L., President of the Chamber, occupied the chair.

### THE PRESIDENT.

The President said that that meeting had been called to discuss the matter of rates and taxes of that city, a most important matter, and one on which, as business men, he thought they would agree, they had a right to express their opinion. (Hear, hear.) In doing so, he was sure no member of that Chamber wished in any way to attack any individuals, but it was the system to which they objected. (Hear, hear.) The matter was a very serious one, indeed, for the trade and commerce of Dublin; it was a very serious thing for the employers in Dublin, because if the rates were to be so high it made it almost impossible for the traders of the city to compete, and certainly to compete in a satisfactory way, with traders who were more favoured in different parts of the country. He knew that so serious did some of the traders in Dublin consider the matter that they had under contemplation the removal of their business from the city to other places where they would not have to put up with the very high taxation that existed in Dublin. Not only the employers, but the professional and leisured classes, were very seriously interfered with. The professional classes and those who had fixed incomes felt the burden of taxation almost more than anybody else; large numbers of the community in this city were people who had fixed incomes and had no means of augmenting them. A heavy strain had been put upon them during the last few years by increased taxation in all shapes and forms. The working classes themselves were, in his opinion, very deeply affected by that increase in taxation—(hear, hear)—because obviously if all the merchants and others who employed labour in the city were to pay fair and adequate wages they could only do so by considerably reducing their staffs, and so trying to make ends meet. The problem, therefore, was a very serious one for all employers, for the professional and leisured classes, and also for the workingmen. Very many members of that Chamber were very large ratepayers, and yet for many years past had had no opportunity of expressing their opinion of how the taxation should be assessed. They did not wish to approach that matter in any hostile spirit—(hear, hear)—but, as business men, they wished to assist those whose duty it was to set up those rates. They wished to meet them in a friendly spirit, and, as representing the trade and commerce of the city, had the right to their say and the right of making their opinion known to their fellow-citizens. That was all they claimed, and they hoped that those who had set up those rates and taxes would meet them in the spirit in which the Chamber of Commerce wished to meet them.

### TAXATION AND INDUSTRY.

They were all anxious to see new industries in Dublin—a Government aerodrome, for instance—but if they were to pay abnormal rates and taxes, whoever started an industry in the city was crippled at the start. In Dublin they had a high rate, compared with Belfast, which had a rate of something like 6s. 1d., ruled the city out of court, and it had no chance of competing. Traders had to make those rates and taxes before they could make profit, and no business could be carried on unless it was a profitable business. He asked the speakers to remember that the Chamber were making no accusations against anybody else, but only trying to do their duty to themselves and the city—the second city in the Empire. (Applause.)

### MR. BRADY'S MOTION.

Mr. Brady moved the following resolution:—That, with the object of ascertaining the causes and reasons to which may be attributed the very high poor and municipal rates payable by the ratepayers in the County Borough of Dublin, and for the purpose of securing economic administration and of saving the ratepayers of Dublin from being called upon to pay in future excessive and burdensome rates, it is hereby resolved by this extraordinary general meeting of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce (Incorporated) to request the Irish Government to forthwith appoint an expert commission to investigate, inquire into, and report upon the present system of administration adopted by the Dublin Corporation, the Richmond Asylum Board, the North and South Dublin Unions, and other public bodies; and, further, to generally investigate, inquire into, and report upon the entire civic administration of the County Borough of Dublin. Such commission to be empowered to make whatever suggestions it may think advisable with regard to economy in civic finance and administration, the best method of reducing present civic burdens, and the securing of efficient public service; and that a copy of this resolution be issued and sent to the Chief Secretary for Ireland.

He said that in what he was about to say he had no desire to attack any man or any set of public men or public bodies. He hoped his remarks in their entirety would be understood as relating solely to the system, or rather want of system and co-ordination, apparently prevailing in Dublin civic bodies, whereby the cost of their administration was increasing yearly to an alarming extent, while all the time poverty, pauperism, and misery were making ever-increasing demands on philanthropic institutions and charitable bodies, despite old age pensions, Insurance Acts, etc.; and discontent was on the increase. Mr. Brady here read a tabulated statement showing the cost of civic and local self-government in relation to the institutions mentioned in the resolution, and how expenditure had increased from 1901 to 1918. In 1901-1902 the total municipal and poor rate on the old valuation was £383,640 14s. 2d.; in 1914-1915, the total was £538,412 2s. 8d.; in 1916-1917, on the new valuation, it was £559,906 4s. 6d.; in 1917-1918, on the new valuation, it was £582,849 15s. 3d.; and for 1918-1919, taking the approximate average assessable valuation at £1,015,684, and the rate (foreshadowed) at 16s. in the £, the total demand would be £812,547.

### EVER-INCREASING FIGURES.

In a separate table Mr. Brady set forth the growth of the municipal budget proper from £220,023 in 1901-02 to £334,004 in 1907-08. The Richmond Asylum charge had grown from £40,691 in 1901 to £88,402 in the present year. The North Dublin Union, which asked £53,120 in 1901, in the present year asks for £95,638. The South Dublin Union had risen from £40,557 in 1901 to £86,729 in the present year. Expenses in connection with the working of the Tuberculosis Act and the Diseases of Animals Acts were also set out. The police tax, which in 1901 was £25,553, was last year £37,388. These figures were appalling, and meant that next year the total rates would be 16s. in the £, being equal to a tax of about £2 13s. per head of the population. The total population of the city was about 304,802, and out of that number it was estimated that about 169,736 consisted of a class of citizens which was described as indefinite and non-productive; so that although the actual direct burden of paying this rate fell upon the ratepayers who might be classed either as property owners, manufacturers, and those who followed professional, commercial, trading, industrial, and agricultural occupations, the burden eventually would fall with heavy effect on the humblest citizens, whose rise in wages was immediately met by a rise in prices, rates and taxes, and whose rents could be increased owing to increasing rates. (Hear, hear.)

### NECESSITY FOR INVESTIGATION.

He thought that an expert Commission of inquiry was the only means of having the question investigated. Its report would enable the citizens to understand what were the causes which, to all intents and purposes, were leading to the brink of bankruptcy. He felt convinced that the bodies named in the resolution would, in their own interests, welcome such an inquiry as he suggested. Attacks upon individuals or bodies would never solve the problem, and the Commission he suggested would supply the only remedy. (Hear, hear.)

### MR. J. H. CLARK.

Mr. J. Hubbard Clark seconded the motion. He asked how the present state of affairs was to be remedied. There must be a drastic cutting down of expenditure all round. (Hear, hear.) He took one item of corporate expenditure—the municipal workshops. They involved a loss to the ratepayers, and an injustice to the traders and workers in the city, because the men employed in the municipal workshops were given preferential treatment. The auditor a few years ago had surcharged upon the members who ordered the payments a sum of £300, money paid for nothing—idle time. The public should watch what became of that surcharge. (Hear, hear.) He believed it would never be enforced, and would go by the board, as other surcharges had done before. Another example of municipal mismanagement were the Corporation markets, upon which there was a loss, instead of a profit, as there ought to be, as they were a monopoly. There was another item in the Corporation accounts—sick pay—which required attention. In one department alone sick pay to the amount of £1,245 had been paid in one year. How much sick pay was

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# PARLIAMENT.

## FOOD CONTROL AND PRICES.

## THE NEED OF SACRIFICE.

## TEA AND THE "PROFITEERS."

## MR. CLYNES AND RATIONING.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Thursday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at a quarter to three o'clock.

### BRITISH RESIDENTS IN FINLAND.

Lord ROBERT CECIL, replying to Mr. Pemberton Billing, said that according to the British Minister at Helsingfors, all the British residents in Finland are safe and well, though they are necessarily suffering a good deal of hardship.

### "SUMMER TIME."

Sir GEORGE CAVE stated, in reply to Mr. Davison Dalziel and Colonel Yate, that he hoped to make an announcement early next week as to the date upon which "Summer Time" would be introduced this year.

### THE VERSAILLES COUNCIL.

Major DAVID DAVIES asked the Prime Minister whether his attention had been called to the disclosure of what purported to be the decisions reached at the last Supreme Allied Conference at Versailles, and whether, having regard to the reply given by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Leader of the Liberal Party, that it was not in the public interest to disclose the conclusions of the Allied Council, he was prepared to take immediate steps for the purpose of preventing such disclosures in the future.

Mr. BONAR LAW—The Government are taking, and will take, whatever steps they think most effective for this purpose.

Mr. BONAR LAW, in reply to Mr. David Mason, stated that the recent manifesto issued after the Versailles Council, represented the views of all the Allies, including the United States of America.

Mr. DAVID MASON—Will the right hon. gentleman explain the discrepancy between the manifesto and the statement of the President of the United States?

Mr. BONAR LAW—Perhaps, when I have seen the discrepancy I will be able to explain it.

Mr. MACMASTER—Is it part of the functions of the Council at Versailles to issue manifestoes on declarations of policy?

Mr. BONAR LAW—I can add nothing to what was said by the Foreign Secretary last night.

Mr. CHANCELLOR asked was the President of the United States consulted.

Mr. BONAR LAW—The President of the United States has had no opportunity of assenting or dissenting, but the diplomatic representative of the United States in Paris was present.

### THE CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF.

Mr. MACPHERSON stated, in reply to Mr. Roch, that the terms of the duties of the Order in Council defining the powers and duties of the Chief of the Imperial General Staff were as follows:—"The Chief of the Imperial General Staff shall, in addition to performing such other duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by the Secretary of State, be responsible for issuing the orders of His Majesty's Government in regard to military operations."

Mr. ROCH—What is the date of that order?

Mr. MACPHERSON—January 27th, 1916, and it was re-affirmed on April 20th, 1917.

Mr. CHANCELLOR—Who is the Chief of the General Staff now?

Mr. HODGE—Can my hon. friend say if there is any truth in the rumour, published in the papers this morning, that Sir William Robertson has had the refusal of the post of our military representative at Versailles?

The SPEAKER—That does not arise out of the question.

Mr. BILLING asked whether the Order in Council had been affected by the meeting between Sir Douglas Haig and the Prime Minister last Sunday in London.

Mr. MACPHERSON—Sir Douglas Haig and the Prime Minister did not meet on Sunday in London.

On the motion for the adjournment

Mr. Hogge said that the Prime Minister's denial that news was communicated to the Press from Downing street was a prevarication, because some members knew journalists who had been there. He challenged the Leader of the House to set up a small Committee to investigate the truth of his assertion. He accused the Prime Minister of deliberately misleading the House and the country as to the strength of our forces. He advised the Prime Minister to give up telling falsehoods. The Leader of the House could not be sure whether Sir William Robertson would be at the War Office in the morning. Everybody knew of the offers that had been made to him, but he felt that he was the man for the job, and he would not go until he was dismissed.

### THE TUSCANIA.

Dr. MACNAMARA, replying to Mr. Alden, said the Tuscania was torpedoed. We are fully satisfied with the organisation of the convoy, and I can give the House the fullest assurance that every precaution was taken to safeguard the lives of the troops on board this ship and the other ships of the convoy.

## DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

The debate on the Address was continued.

Mr. THOMAS LOUGH moved an amendment expressing regret that the continuous fresh Orders in Council, interfering with the regular course of trade and industries, had unnecessarily diminished importation and production, and done much to increase the distress prevailing in many parts of the country owing to the shortage of food and other vital necessities. He contended that the Food Controller was making a mistake in going too narrowly into matters of detail in the regulation of prices and the like, instead of increasing the stream of supplies and production in every part of the country.

Mr. H. F. WRIGHT supported the amendment. Questions affecting home production should be left to the Board of Agriculture. (Hear, hear.)

Colonel MEYSEY-THOMPSON declared that every Order issued by the Food Controller had diminished, and not increased, food production. The present President of the Board of Agriculture should be the real Food Controller.

Major HUNT said that the country was losing its best milking cows. The Government should not allow them to be killed for beef.

## MR. PROTHERO.

Mr. PROTHERO said there were obvious disadvantages in the suggestion that the head of the Board of Agriculture should be responsible for food production. He was only the head of the Board of Agriculture for England and Wales, and he very much doubted whether Ireland and Scotland would accept any prices he fixed. That was a very practical drawback. It was not his business to defend what the Food Controller had done in the past. The position was very different now from what it was six months ago. Producers had got reasonable prices fixed for corn, meat, milk, and potatoes, right away to the end of the year. There was one reason which ought to be considered by members who attacked the Food Controller. He was treading altogether untrodden paths, and mistakes were inevitable. With regard to pigs, it did not pay the producer to produce pork if the pigs were to be fed in the expensive way hitherto adopted, by which five pounds of meal went to the production of one pound of pork. But that system was not necessary. If they turned the pig to his natural use, and made him a forager, giving him one pound instead of five pounds of human food, the situation was completely altered. With regard to milk, there were probably thirty different prices all over the country, based on different cost of production. Their real trouble about milk was not the summer, but the winter, supply. They were not able to get anything like the quantity of concentrated food they ought to have. That was the great difficulty he had to face in framing a policy. Both milk and meat were produced on grass land, and when winter came, and land was no longer available, and the dairyman and grazier could no longer buy artificial food from abroad, they would be short of winter milk and meat unless they did what their ancestors did in the seventies—produce all they wanted on their land in the form of forage crops. They must plough up grassland in order to make up for the winter food they had lost in the form of concentrated food. That was the root of the problem.

Mr. CANTLEY said that the prices fixed for milk were extremely unsatisfactory to his constituents.

## MR. CLYNES.

Mr. CLYNES said the Orders issued by the Ministry of Food was the necessary expression of the variety of work and the multitude of the problems which the Ministry had to deal with. In fixing prices the Ministry of Food always gave first consideration to the cost of production. He denied that supplies from Scandinavian countries had been checked because of our maximum prices. The reduction in our imports of tea applied only to the months of July, August, and September last, and was due to special shipping difficulties at the time. The Food Department was about to offer tea at a retail flat price of 2s. 8d. per pound, though some time would be allowed in order that existing stocks might be cleared by holders. This would not show any profit to the Government, but it would effect a substantial reduction on the average retail price of the last seven or eight months. It would mean accomplishing what some of the experts in the tea trade were quite incapable of attaining. The Department was assured that, by a process of blending, it was not only possible, but quite a reasonable thing to standardise and so arrange the tea as to give confidence to every purchaser, while bringing down the average price. The Ministry was constantly faced with the difficulty of overcoming deep-rooted prejudices and personal and trading interests, and while long before the control of food was undertaken the big profiteer was doing great harm to the national interest, he had now to admit that in place of the big profiteer a large number of lesser profiteers had appeared, increasing the difficulties for the consumer and those who had to regulate food prices and distribution. The policy of controlling prices was not keeping out imported food from this country, and the Government was accomplishing at least as much as could be accomplished by any private body of traders. (Hear, hear.) Next to controlling prices, the greatest task of the Department was to satisfy the public that supplies were being fairly and equitably distributed, and that was the stage they had now reached. Processes of rationing had been developed, and he was glad to say that nearly the whole of the local food control committees and municipal bodies were responding admirably to the suggestions made to them to begin processes of rationing with regard to foods that were short, under the scheme issued as a model scheme in December last by the Ministry of Food. We had reached a point where the real patriotism and patience of the civil population would be tested.

Colonel YATE and Mr. Hugh Law having spoken,

Mr LOUGH withdrew his amendment.

### THE POPE'S PEACE NOTE.

Mr. M'KEAN moved an amendment deploring the fact that no reasoned reply had been sent to the Pope's Peace Note and that the Government had adopted, without reserve, the terms of the secret treaty with Italy of April, 1915.

Sir J. D. REES formally seconded the amendment.

Lord ROBERT CECIL, in reply, said that it was an entire mistake to think that the Government was actuated by some anti-Papal policy. The Government were the trustees for the good administration of an Empire which contained many millions of Roman Catholic subjects, and they would be failing in their duty if they launched into any action disrespectful or injurious to the Holy See. The terms of the secret treaty and the action in regard to the Papal Note were not dictated by anti-Papal feeling on the part of the Government, and were not intended to, and did not, constitute, in the opinion of the Government, any insult or disrespect to the Pope or to the religion over which he presided. The Pope's Note was received in August last, and about the 16th August a reply was sent, saying that it would receive the closest and most serious attention of the Government. On August 19th President Wilson made a more lengthy reply, and the Government, having considered whether they could usefully add anything to the President's reply, decided that they could not. It was not until September that the enemy Powers made any reply at all. It was an entire mistake to think that the Treaty of 1915 in any way precluded the Government from replying to the Pope. There was nothing in the Treaty pledging this country to support Italy in preventing the Pope from taking any action in connection with the war. As a matter of fact, the Pope had taken action of a most beneficent kind in connection with the treatment of prisoners, the position of hospital ships, the case of our soldiers' graves in Gallipoli, and the like, for which he had earned the gratitude of this country. What the Treaty did was—to say that if Italy objected to the Pope's sending a representative to the Peace Congress, we would support that objection. But that did not amount to anything. The Peace Congress would be held between the belligerent Powers, and they alone would be entitled to attend.

The amendment was negatived.

### PROHIBITION OF DRINK.

Mr DUNCAN MILLAR moved—That in view of the increasing need for economy in transport, food, and man-power, the House regretted that no mention was made in the Speech from the Throne of any action to be taken to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicants during the continuance of the war.

Mr. HARCOURT seconded the amendment.

Mr. CLYNES, speaking for the Food Controller's Department, said that advocates of prohibition lay under the suspicion that they were seeking to use the war as an opportunity for giving effect to the special views and convictions which they held on this highly controversial question. The conclusion he came to, as the result of investigations, was that whilst working men were willing to submit to a great deal of inconvenience and deprivation, there was not an atom of evidence that they would support absolute prohibition. It would be very unwise to arouse their resentment, especially at a time when they were working under such great pressure. If the Government attempted to take this extreme step there would be great unrest.

Mr. McKINNON WOOD expressed disappointment at the hon. member's speech, having regard to the critical state of our food supplies for the next few months.

The amendment was negatived without a division, and the Address was then agreed to.

The House adjourned at 11.25.

**Sale of Land in County Wicklow.**—On Wednesday Mr. J. Metcalfe, auctioneer, Lemonstown, Hollywood, sold by public auction a holding situate at Oldcourt, near Dunlavin, containing 133 acres, I.P.M., Poor Law valuation £172, held in fee-simple subject to an annuity of £130 to the Irish Land Commission, to Mr. Myles Lawler, Great Brunswick street, Dublin, for £5,300, and auctioneer's fees. Mr. W. Lanphier, solicitor, Naas, had carriage of sale.

# SPECIAL EXTRA.

## SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON'S POSITION.

The *Morning Post* says—Yesterday we printed—we did not dare to refuse—what seemed to be an inspired communication about the position of Sir William Robertson. "It is authoritatively stated," says the Central News, "that although Sir William Robertson, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, has neither been dismissed nor has resigned, he may vacate the post at an early date, and take a position of high influence, if he cares to do so." This extraordinary statement was passed by the Censor, so we may be forgiven if we thought that it came from the Government. At least it must have been seen by the Government, or some member of it, for it is impossible to imagine that our good friend the Censor could have passed such a communication upon his own responsibility. The effect of such an announcement, coming as a sort of climax to the long Press and Ministerial campaign of calumny and depreciation directed against the Chief of the Staff, and at a time when the enemy is threatening his great attack upon the Western front, must have had a very depressing effect upon the Army and the nation. But judge of our astonishment when we received, last night, another message, also passed by the Press Bureau:—"The Secretary of the War Office announces that no official authorisation exists for the statement circulated by the Central News with regard to Sir William Robertson, which has been published widely to-day." What does it mean? The first statement, if it was not "authoritatively" made, was passed as such by the Censor. Can Jove nod? It would be impious—and dangerous—to suggest it. Then, what is the explanation? Where did that "authoritative" announcement come from?

## VERSAILLES COUNCIL.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* writes:—Sir William Robertson has been offered by the Prime Minister the position of British representative on the Supreme War Council at Versailles, with all the powers of a Generalissimo, but Sir William, so far, has not accepted the offer. In the event of his acceptance, Sir Henry Wilson would be the new Chief of the General Staff at Whitehall.

## PRIME MINISTER AND THE CONVENTION.

Owing to indisposition the Prime Minister was unable to be present at yesterday morning's Cabinet Council, says the Parliamentary Correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle*. In the afternoon he was, however, well enough to confer a second time with the delegates from the Irish Convention.

## WHY AUSTRIA MADE PEACE WITH UKRAINE.

An authentic statement, published in the Vienna Press, says peace with the Ukraine had to be made if only because the way could thereby be opened to Eastern Europe's richest granary. The opportunity now existed to effect improvements as regards economic traffic, and, in conformity with the agreement, stocks will be imported into Austria in so far as they are available. Peace with the Ukrainians was obtainable only on the condition of the concession relating to the Cholm region, the desire for which can be fulfilled by the application of the principle of self-determination, which was regarded by Austria as applying to Russian territory. Cholm ethnographically was such a mixed country there could be no question of its belonging to Poland. Regarding Trotzky's declaration as to the end of the state of war, the Austrian statement adds—We are in no way bound by the Russian declarations. From the standpoint of International Law, therefore, we are still in a state of war with Russia, qualified by the existence of a temporary armistice.

## POLES AND UKRAINE.

Dealing with Polish indignation at apportioning of Cholm to Ukraine, a Vienna telegram to the *Vossische Zeitung* says—Whilst Vienna was fairly decorated with flags, many houses in Cracow displayed black flags as a sign of mourning. All theatres and cinemas were closed, and the general feeling prevailing was such as might have been expected after a defeat. The position of both Polish Ministers appears to have been shaken, as they can hardly continue to belong to a Cabinet to which their own countrymen are opposed on a question of principle.

# THE BOLO TRIAL.

## DEATH SENTENCE PRONOUNCED.

## COUNSELS' CLOSING SPEECHES.

At the Bolo Pasha trial on Wednesday the case for the prosecution was presented by Lieutenant Mornet, who built up a most damning case against the accused, and said he would demand the death penalty. Bolo appeared to be worn out, and seemed to lose interest in the indictment against him.

Yesterday Lieut. Mornet, the Crown Prosecutor, summed up the case against Bolo, and in a peroration glowing with patriotism he asked that the sentence of death should be passed on Bolo. This, he said, is the most serious case of treason which has threatened the country since the beginning of the war. Lieutenant Mornet submitted that Bolo's conviction by court-martial was inevitable in face of the evidence and proofs which had been heaped up against him. Then, reminding the Court of the hundreds of thousands of patriots who had sacrificed their lives for the salvation of France, who mourned their loss, he asked if, in the presence of such sacrifices, a man who had received ten millions of francs for betraying his country was a fit object for any leniency whatever. Gentlemen, concluded Lieutenant Mornet, with all my strength, with all my soul of a soldier, with all my heart of a patriot, I ask you for the last time to impose the death penalty on Bolo.

The Public Prosecutor's address made a great impression on all those present in court.

Maitre Salles, counsel for Bolo, denied that his client ever received money from Germany.

Maitre Heraut, in defence of Porchere, whom he represented as a victim, asked for his acquittal.

The two prisoners, on being asked by the President, stated that they had nothing to add to their defence.

The Court then retired to consider their judgment.

Maitre Salles, in the course of his speech in defence of Bolo, said it would have been easy for Bolo to plead guilty to swindling, in order to avoid the accusation of treason, but Bolo had several times asked his lawyer not to adopt this method, which, however, might save him. Counsel saw in this fact a doubt as to accused's guilt. He also denied that Bolo wished to buy French newspapers in order to conduct Pacifist campaigns with them. Maitre Salles then dealt with Bolo's actions in Switzerland and America. Regarding the former, he remarked that all documents concerning them came from the same tainted source, namely, Saddik El Pasha, and that on them the entire accusation regarding the visit to Switzerland rested.

Bolo and Cavalline were sentenced to death, the latter *in contumaciam*. Porchere was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Marshal Joffre has been formally elected a member of the French Academy.

The Danish Minister paid a prolonged visit to the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon.

Italians resident in Australia, born between 1874 and 1899, have been called to the Colours.

Sir Joseph Maclay, Shipping Controller, has arranged to meet next week members of Parliament interested in the tonnage situation.

The Prime Minister was yesterday confined to his residence at Downing street by a cold, but was able to transact business.

Yesterday's investments in the Tank Banks, with their respective totals, were:—York £141,000, total £685,000; Oldham £177,000, total £860,000.

In order to avoid confusion, the American forces in France have adopted the metric system of measurements for artillery, machine guns, and maps for the Overseas forces.

The steamer Aynthia, belonging to the Burma Oil Company, with a cargo of petrol, which was anchored in the Rangoon River, was destroyed on February 8. Five of the crew were saved.

The Austrian military authorities are expressing grave fears as to the fate of their prisoners of war in Russia. A semi-official statement in the Vienna papers says that these prisoners are now free, but without means of subsistence.

The weekly French shipping returns show that 891 vessels entered and 841 left French ports. One ship over 1,600 tons and one under 1,600 tons were sunk. One ship was unsuccessfully attacked, and one fishing vessel was sunk.

The Prince of Wales (Duke of Cornwall) will spend part of his short leave from military duty in visiting centres of commercial industry and war activity in South Wales, and those parts of his Duchy property in Cornwall which are unfamiliar, or only partly familiar to him.

Italian political circles approve of President Wilson's Message, especially his fourth basis of peace regarding national aspirations, as undoubtedly including Italian claims, which are wrongly stigmatised by some, who are ignorant of the true situation, as imperialistic.

A Vienna telegram of Wednesday's date says that the Ukrainian Rada has removed its seat to Zhitomir, the capital of the government of Volhynia, and situated on the highway from Kieff to Warsaw. Direct communication has been established with us.

Women are now being admitted to the Turkish Army. According to a Constantinople telegram to the *Rheinisch Westfaelische Zeitung*, the Ottoman Association for Women's Work publishes a call to all women between 18 and 30 to join the recently created women workers' battalion.

Arrangements have been made for a meeting in London next Tuesday of the members of the Executive Council of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, and the Special Committee appointed by the recent Conference of Trade Union delegates addressed by Sir Auckland Geddes.

At Hampshire Assizes yesterday John Cromwell Prior, solicitor, of Portsmouth and Fareham, was found guilty of a series of charges of obtaining money by false pretences and fraudulent conversion, and was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment in the Second Division.

America has suspended the Heatless Monday Order. State Fuel Administrators will be permitted to continue heatless Mondays in their States for the relief of fuel shortage at their discretion, and those of New England will probably do so. Priority orders for coal distribution will be continued generally, and this promises to solve the fuel problem with the present milder weather.

Owing to the scarcity of foodstuffs the Swiss authorities in charge of the internment of prisoners of war have informed all Swiss Legations and Consulates abroad that the visitation passports for Switzerland must in future only be given to near relations of the interned prisoners of war—namely, to parents, wives, or children at most for two or three persons, for the maximum stay of a fortnight.

The Court of Appeal, London, yesterday dismissed the appeal of Enoch West, Manchester United's forward, against the English Football Association, but granted a new trial of his case against Messrs. Hulton and Co., with costs of appeal, the costs of the first trial to abide the costs of the second. The case arose out of an allegation that a match between Manchester United and Liverpool had been squared.

Prince Arthur of Connaught on Tuesday visited the Belgian Headquarters, accompanied by Brigadier-General the Earl of Athlone, General Duncan, Major Lord Vivian, and Captain St. Clair. He was received by General Ruquoy, Chief of the Belgian General Staff, and Colonel Maglinse, Second Deputy Chief of Staff. In the name of King George Prince Arthur handed the insignia of the Companionship of the Order of St. Michael and St. George to Lieutenant-Colonels Fonduvivier, Omer, and Preaux, and presented the Distinguished Service Order and other decorations to several officers and men.

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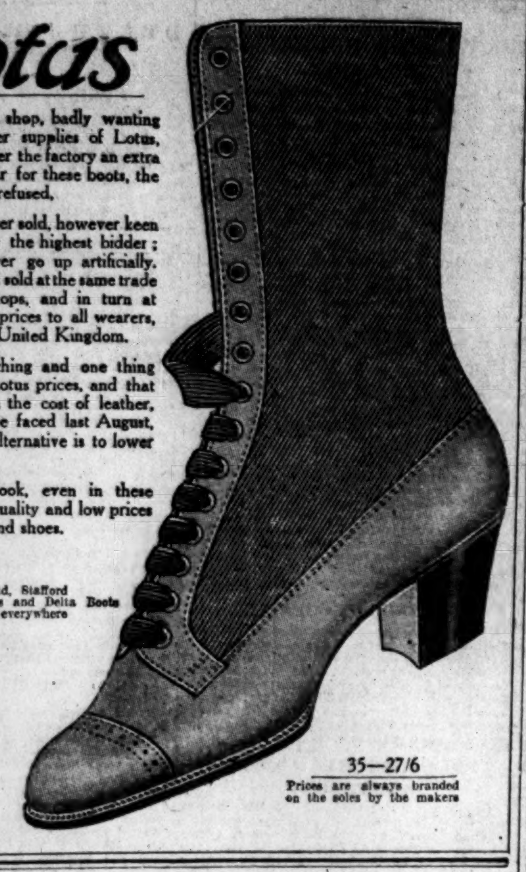

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## DUBLIN CIVIC GOVERNMENT.

(CONTINUED FROM COLUMN 4, PAGE 5.)

paid out to the employés of all the departments of the Corporation?

Alderman Quaid—About £4,000 a year.

Mr. Clark said that if the principle, "No work, no pay," were applied, as business men had to apply it, that item for sick pay would soon cease. (Hear, hear.) It was a terrible thing that the demands of the Poor Law Unions should be paid without question by the Corporation. Until the Poor Law Guardians were allowed to collect their own rates, abuses would go on—(hear, hear)—and the time had arrived when the citizens should take means to bring that about. The cure of the whole trouble lay in a greater interest being taken in the affairs of the city by the larger ratepayers and by merchants. (Hear, hear.)

### MR. HAMILTON HUNTER.

Mr. J. Hamilton Hunter said he agreed with what had been said, but believed that the resolution might be altered with advantage. He moved that the words "and other public bodies" be deleted, for no Government would give a roving commission such as they involved, and to add to the end of the resolution, after the words "and the securing of efficient public services," the words "whether through the constituted administrators of these boards or council or by a suspension of their functions for such period as may be necessary, their duties to be transferred in the interval to a small commission of financial experts, with plenary powers to effect such reforms and economies as will put the finance of these institutions on a healthy, economic basis, and that copies of this resolution, if passed, be sent to the Prime Minister, the Lord Lieutenant, and the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and the City and County of Dublin members of Parliament." He was afraid that the discussion would terminate academically: they had had meetings in that Chamber before, which had resulted in only very partial benefit to the citizens. They must go to the root of the matter, and show the men who were administering those wards that they meant business, and serious business, and were on for drastic reforms. There was very little hope for reform coming from within. All those boards seemed to be afflicted with the incurable malady of extravagance, and until that was checked and completely removed the citizens could not expect to get the relief to which they were entitled. The expert commission might seem a big proposal, but he had before his mind a union in the South of Ireland, where the poor rate went up to 5s. in the £, and things became so bad that the Local Government Board had to dismiss the Guardians and take over the finances, with the result that after a year or two they paid off the union's indebtedness, and brought down the rates to a normal figure. Some such step as that was really necessary, unless in the city they were to be practically wiped out of existence. (Hear, hear.) What was the use of talking on that matter? They must do something to save the reputation of the city, and to save their pockets. Everybody knew that the Corporation of Dublin had been a standing target for the banter of the whole country, and one of the greatest arguments used against the granting of self-government to Ireland. (Hear, hear.) They were now at the parting of the ways, and if Dublin were to take its proper stand in the new Ireland it must be unfettered from excessive taxation. It was no use playing with the thing. They might ask their administrators to effect economies, and they will probably be promised, but the promises would be short-lived, and they would have the agony of the rates increased.

### ALDERMAN QUAID.

Alderman Quaid said that he had always pursued the policy of rigid economy in the Municipal Council. He doubted the practicability of the means proposed by Mr. Brady. He thought the motion should have first been considered by the Council of the Chamber. If the Chamber passed it now, it would not have the slightest chance of being considered by the Government, because the new Franchise Act had given the means of applying a remedy to the cause of complaint. Up to the present the rate-paying citizens had not concerned themselves with the management of municipal affairs, and the result was that the men who got into the Council legislated against those who had not troubled themselves. The city was in a shocking condition financially. The capital debt was between 2½ and 2¾ millions. The electricity enterprise was a hopeless fiasco since it was started—(hear, hear)—and now they wanted a loan of £70,000. The indebtedness of that concern already was £871,000. The report of an expert, Colonel Dalton, was that the plant and machinery at the Pigeon House Generating Station was only fit to be "scrapped," and that at any time the city might be plunged in darkness through the collapse of the machinery. He (Alderman Quaid) was in favour of winding up the Corporation, but he feared it was impracticable.

### MR. D. J. COGAN.

Mr. D. J. Cogan protested against what he called "the antique and effete proposal" of Mr. Brady. He thought the duty of the Chamber lay in another direction, and that was that the Chamber should in future take a more active interest in civic affairs; that a larger representation of the commercial and professional classes should seek places upon the public Boards. The Chamber had not taken the interest in civic affairs that it ought to have taken, or in the trade, commerce, and industry of the City of Dublin. (Hear, hear.)

### MR. SHANKS.

Mr. James Shanks said that no more urgent and vital local question had ever been dealt with by the Chamber than this one. (Hear, hear.) For many years past the Dublin Municipality had been drifting steadily and surely towards disaster, and at length a culminating point had been reached when ratepayers who had persisted in keeping their eyes shut were about to discover that civic bankruptcy had come perilously close to them. (Hear, hear.) The resolution before the meeting demanded an official inquiry, and the case for inquiry could be stated in a few sentences. 1916 was the first year in which rates were levied on the revised and increased valuation. Nine shillings in the pound was the levy for that year, of which 5s. was required to meet standing charges such as interest on loans and sinking fund, leaving the product of 4s. in the pound to meet ordinary expenditure. Nine shillings in the pound yielded a sum of about £560,000; that was the position two years ago. In 1918 the levy, it was expected, would be 16s. in the pound. Standing charges may be a trifle higher than in 1916, but roughly 5s. in the pound may be taken as the portion of the levy to meet them, leaving 11s. for current expenditure compared with 4s. in 1916. They would observe that while a total rate of 16s. in the pound for 1918 represented an increase of about 77 per cent. over the total rate of 9s for 1916, the portion of the rate required in 1918 for ordinary expenditure represented an increase of 7s. in the pound, or 175 per cent. over the 4s. needed in 1916. As each penny of rates levied produces roughly £5,000, the extra levy of 7s. would take out of the pockets of the ratepayers a sum of £420,000 for a single year, say, £35,000 per month, or £1,120 per day in addition to the £560,000 levied in 1916, or within a fraction of a million sterling a year. Did anybody seriously believe that a burden of that extent could be carried for any length of time by a city like Dublin, in which there is only a small proportion of wealthy people, with a large proportion of the population just able to carry on, and a big section living in absolute poverty, in which profitable manufacturing enterprises were few and far between, well paid employment scanty, and swollen rent and rates a problem of dire meaning?

### BREAKDOWN OF THE SYSTEM.

He proposed to attack the system of local administration which had broken down utterly in Dublin. (Hear, hear.) How did the present system work? Read the report of the Local Government Board Auditor on the accounts for 1916 published on the 8th inst.—in which various surcharges appeared. It showed that the Council had no grip or control of Committee expenditure, that the Council itself was accustomed to pay wages where no service was rendered, to start avoidable outlays in order to provide employment, to buy slum areas at a cost of thousands of pounds per acre, and to build houses, to the exclusion of private enterprises, which involved a loss to the rates over long periods of years of as much as 10s. 6d. per house per week. They would be told, no doubt, that the main portion of the expenditure was not controllable by the Municipal Council, and that increase in wages and prices of commodities due to the war could not be helped, and must be met. Every shilling of increase would be defended with abundance of argument. How did it happen that in some municipalities expenditure had not only not increased, but really reduced below the pre-war figures? Poor Law maladministration was responsible for a large share of the burden. Poor rate to-day is much higher than it was before the Old Age Pensions Act came into force. If the report of the Viceregal Commission of some years ago had been acted upon the whole system would have been swept out of existence long since. (Applause.) The system of municipal government in these countries was out of date, and even in the best-managed municipalities was unduly costly and unwieldy. (Hear, hear.) He asked the mover of the resolution to accept an *addendum* to it, subject to the approval of the meeting, and it was:—

That a petition in support of this resolution be prepared, copies thereof to be available for public signature in this Chamber and other convenient places.

If the Chamber of Commerce, by its action that day, succeeded in initiating a wide civic movement for the salving of the city, it would have rendered a notable public service. If its effort failed the only possible conclusion would be that Dublin citizens deserved the fate which was hanging over them. The long and slow movement of Dublin municipality towards disaster was about to culminate, and the city was within perilous inches of civic bankruptcy. (Applause.)

Mr. Vincent Brady also spoke, with particular reference to the housing question and expenditure.

Mr. Hunter withdrew his amendment, and

# Fashionable Intelligence

The Duke of Westminster has arrived in London. The Duchess has been detained in England from returning to her hospital in France, owing to her mother's serious illness.

The Marquis of Cambridge has left London for Cheshire.

The Dowager Marchioness of Londonderry has arrived in London from Lumley Castle.

The Countess of Derby has left London for Knowsley.

Lord Osborne Beauclerk has arrived in Ireland from London.

Sir Hutcheson Poë has arrived in London from Abbeyleix.

The marriage arranged between the Rev. John Beresford Cotter, B.A., C.F., eldest son of the late P. Cotter, Esq., Ballineen, Cork, and Mary Elizabeth (May) McGinley, L.L.A., St. Andrew's, only child of W. J. McGinley, D.I., R.I.C., and Mrs. McGinley, Avondale, Ballymena, will take place quietly this month.

A marriage has been arranged between Cicely Neville, only child of Dr. and Mrs. Blagg, Clifton, Bristol, and Alister P. McAllister, son of the late P. F. McAllister, Waterloo road, Dublin.

Miss May MacCallum's address is in future Lahorna, Kenilworth Park, Co. Dublin.

The high prices obtained last week at Messrs. Bennett's Art Sale should encourage a visit to the Gift Shop, 9 Nassau street, where many Objets d'Art and Antique Furniture are on sale at moderate prices. The proceeds of these sales are devoted to the housing and upkeep of Belgian Refugees and Belgian Soldiers on leave in Ireland.

At Switzer's—Displays of New Garments and Goods in all departments and windows this day.

Special White Sale at Holmes', George's street. See windows.

Special Show of Spring Hats at Slyne's, 71 Grafton street.

Spring Suits at Slyne's, 71 Grafton street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers:—Lady Arnott, Lieutenant D. A. Telford, Lieutenant George S. Harris, R.E.; Lieutenant T. W. Williamson, R.F.C.; Lieutenant-Colonel D. E. Wood, Sir V. L. Raven, Sir Jos. Glynn, Captain Lowry, D.L.; Chief Inspector Russell, Colonel J. F. Mackay, Captain A. O'Neill, A.V.C.; Lieutenant J. A. Baird, R.F.C.; the Archbishop of Dublin and Mrs. Bernard, Earl of Westmeath, Lord Plunket, Charles Ellis, S. Blacker-Quin, T. Atcock, R. Griffin, J. C. Nolan, Mrs. Travers Blackley, Miss M. A. Blackley, Miss N. Walters, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. H. E. Jackson, Miss E. Lamb, Miss B. Price, Mrs. E. Sherry, Miss Farrer.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers:—Captain Attridge, R.A.M.C.; Colonel T. A. Cooney, Lieutenant the Hon. D. E. F. O'Brien, Lieutenant W. C. Bower, R.F.A.; Lady Winifred Lowry-Corry, Lady Kathleen Lowry-Corry, Lieutenant G. Mackay-Smith, Lady Inchiquin, Second Lieutenant H. R. Chalke, Sub-Lieutenant Sir H. Johnston, Rev. E. V. O'Connor, Major E. Turbett, Dr. J. V. Coghlan, Sir Lambert Ormsby, M. McCann, D. E. Smith, L. F. J. Barton, Frank Dean, S. S. McCurry, F. W. Elsen, J. E. MacPermott, Mrs. H. G. Massy Mills, Miss G. McCann, Miss A. McCann, Miss E. O. Barnes, Mrs. R. C. Bright, Mrs. F. A. B. Turner, Mrs. A. A. Ievers, Master Ievers.

McBirney and Co.'s Costume, Mantle, Millinery, and Blouse Buyers have returned from the Markets. Purchases on view to-day.

Barrett and Heade, 11 Wicklow street, are making a special line of Smart Tweed Costumes at greatly reduced prices.

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## LIGHTING OF THE PORT OF DUBLIN.

### PROPOSAL BY THE CORPORATION.

The Dublin Port and Docks Board was specially summoned yesterday to consider the report of the Engineer on electrical equipment of the port.

The Chairman, Alderman Moran, J.P., suggested that the proper course in the first instance to adopt was to appoint a committee to deal with it.

Dr. Sherlock said that in the immediate future the Board should do either of two things. They should lay out substantial capital and provide additional security, new cables, etc., or in the alternative by electricity in bulk from the Dublin Corporation. The engineer suggested that the Corporation should sell the electricity at less than a penny a unit, and he pointed out that if they did that they would save £2,000 a year for maintenance, involving a capital expenditure of £10,000. A further suggestion of the engineer in his report was that the Board could sell after buying from the Corporation for its own use to clients and customers in their vicinity. The Port and Docks Board had no power to do that, and was even breaking the law in supplying the Dublin Dockyard Company, but they were doing it to carry out works of national importance.

The Chairman—They are doing it with the consent of the Corporation.

Dr. Sherlock said by accepting electricity from the Corporation the Board would save £100,000 of capital outlay, and a substantial annual charge. It would be right, he contended, to approve of the general principle of taking power from the Corporation at a price to be fixed upon afterwards. The price should be fixed on two bases, the nature of the lode and the varying prices of coal. The Corporation were holding a special meeting with the object of approaching the Local Government Board with regard to the capital outlay for the development of the whole northern side of the quays, having regard to the revival of industries in Dublin. He proposed "that the Board favours the suggestion of taking electricity in bulk from the Corporation at a price basis to be agreed on."

Mr. Field seconded the motion.

Mr. Hewat said it would be admitted that the erection of a station should not have been undertaken at all if they could have secured a supply of current elsewhere. It seemed to be now recognised that the generation of electricity could only be carried out economically by large stations. An ample supply of current was a very important proposition for the city, and the Port Board should go into the question of getting their supply from the largest station.

Mr. Hill said it was desirable that the Corporation and the Dublin Tramways Company should come to some arrangement in connection with the matter of electrical supply as it would mean an enormous saving in coal, etc.

Mr. Scott, while agreeing with the general principle of the motion, said they should not commit themselves to a definite proposition which might almost be described as a cut and dried scheme. There were more matters than price to be considered, and the matter should be gone carefully into by a committee.

The motion was unanimously adopted, and referred to a special committee.

Mr. Brady accepted the addition suggested by Mr. Shanks.

Mr. Charles Eason expressed the opinion that Mr. Brady had exaggerated the situation. When the Chamber had used the powers of investigation they possessed, and could not then find out what was going on in the Corporation it would be time enough to ask the Government to help them. If the Chamber did its own duty first, it would be time enough to go to the Government.

### REPRESENTATION ON THE CORPORATION.

The President remarked that astonishment had been expressed that the Council and members of the Chamber did not take more interest in civic affairs. (Hear, hear.) How could they do so? Would anybody tell him that if any property owner in Dublin or a large ratepayer offered himself for membership of the Corporation he would be elected? The thing was absurd. (Hear, hear.) They were almost promised at the City Hall that if the Chamber nominated a man the Corporation would co-opt him. Their then President, Mr. R. Booth, was nominated, and the Corporation refused to co-opt him. If anyone could show them the way, there were useful members in the Chamber who would be glad to go forward; but he saw no chance of that going through.

The President then put the resolution to the meeting, and it was passed, with one dissentient.

Mr. Good, Hon. Secretary, moving a vote of thanks to the President, remarked, *apropos* of civic spirit, that the fact that members of the Chamber and of the commercial classes were to be found on suburban councils, was sufficient evidence that there was a spirit among them whereby they were prepared to discharge the municipal duties devolving upon them, provided they were given the opportunity. (Hear, hear.) Any commercial man had but a poor chance of being elected to the Municipal Council of Dublin under present circumstances. There was the case of Mr. Booth, referred to by the President, whom the Corporation declined to co-opt.

This concluded the business.

## ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 23; wounded or missing, 23. Rank and File—Dead, 238; wounded or missing, 379. Analysis of the lists:—Killed—Officers, 7; men, 50. Otherwise reported, now reported dead—Officers, 8; men, 81. Died of wounds—Officers, 4; men, 46. Died—Officers, 4; men, 61. Wounded—Officers, 19; men, 278. Missing—Officers, 4; men, 52. Prisoners—Men, 49. Totals—Officers, 46; men, 617. Previously otherwise reported, now reported prisoners—Officers, 4; men, 199.

Captain the Hon. C. W. Vane, Yeomanry, attached to the Border Regiment, Lord Barnard's heir, is reported wounded.

### KILLED.

BEAMER, Second Lieut. A. M., Royal Flying Corps.
COCKRILL, Lieutenant C. W., Royal Field Artillery.
CRICHTON, Second Lieut. J. S. R., W. Kent Regt.
DAY, Second Lieut. H. B., Camb. Regt.
KEARLEY, Sec. Lt. R., London R., attd. R.F.C.

### NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.
HALL, Sec. Lt. G. W. | KEAST, Sec. Lt. W. R.
HEARN, Sec. Lt. E. T. H. | LILLEY, Sec. Lt. S. C.

OTHER REGIMENTS.
HILTON, Second Lieut. H., Highland Light Infantry.
FORDE, Second Lieut. J. P., Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

### DIED OF WOUNDS.

CURTIS, Second Lieut. E. J., R. W. Kent Regt.
MARSHALL, Captain A. E., Royal Garrison Artillery.
MILLER, Second Lieut. F. D., Royal Flying Corps.
UZZELL, Second Lieut. F. C., Royal War. Regt.

### DIED.

CRONYN, Captain W. B., A.V.C.
NOEL, Capt. Hon. R. E. T. M., Royal Fus., attd. Nigeria Regt.

### WOUNDED.

BARKER, Second Lieut. P., Royal Flying Corps.
BOYSEN, Second Lieut. H. K., Royal Flying Corps.
CARVILLE, Second Lieut. F. R., W. Kent Regt.
FOWLER, Second Lieut. W. C. V., Royal Sussex Regt.
FRIPP, Second Lieut. E. F. G., North'd Fusiliers.
HALL, Second Lieut. A. E., Lan. Fusiliers.
JERVIS, Second Lieut. D. V., Shrops. L.I.
KING, Lieutenant A. T., Royal Engineers.
PRIOR, Lieut.-Colonel H. H. L., Norf. Regt.
TASKER, Second Lieut. J. J., Lan. Fusiliers.
TICE, Lieutenant C. H., Norf. Regt.
VANE, Capt. Hon. C. W., Yeomanry, attd. Bord. R.
WIGHT, Lieutenant E., Royal Field Artillery.
WILSON, Captain C. S., West Yorks. Regt.

### MISSING.

GAISFORD, Lieut. R. B., R.F.A., attd. R.F.C.
GREEN, Lieutenant F. H., R.F.A., attd. R.F.C.
MARTIN, Second Lieut. F. C. C., Sher. For., attd. R.F.C.

### NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

ABEL, Second Lieut. J. E., R. W. Kent Regt.
DAVIS, Lieutenant A. J., West Yorks. Regt.
BARNES, Lieut. J. D., Durh. L.I., attd. R.F.C.
GOLDIE, Lieutenant C. F., Royal Flying Corps.

### CORRECTION.

### MISSING, BELIEVED DROWNED.

BARBER, Second Lieut. H. C., Glouc. R., should read BARBER, Lieut. H. C., Glouc. R., attd. W. Afr. Frontier Force.

### INDIAN FORCES.

NOW REPORTED DROWNED.—Thomas, Lieut. A. E., Indian Marine.

### OTHER RANKS.

### IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All are privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enl.," when it is his place of enlistment.

### KILLED.

LANCERS.—Farrell, 828 J. (Dublin).

### NOW REPORTED KILLED.

CONNAUGHT RANGERS.—M'Dermott, 6184 D. (Manchester).
ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Cheats, 41765 H. (Pyrford); Yeo, 41662 H. W. (Newton Abbot).
ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Wilkinson, 14747 J. (Lurgan).

### DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Fortune, 19034 Cpl. T. (Crossdoney).
ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—M'Names, 25566 J. (Gortin); Ryan, 25754 D. (Upton, Co. Cork).
LEINSTER REGIMENT.—Mahon, 6219 Co.-Sgt.-Maj. F. (Fresford).

### NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Banks, 47362 J. (Battersea, S.W.).

### DIED.

CONNAUGHT RANGERS.—Lavery, 6501 M. (Clifden, Co. Galway); O'Neill, 3631 D. (Borohaven, Co. Cork).

### NOW REPORTED DIED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Davidson, 25452 R. (Magherafelt).

### WOUNDED.

CONNAUGHT RANGERS.—Martin, 5956 L. (Workington).
LEINSTER REGIMENT.—Finn, 9676 L.-Cpl. M. (U.S. America); Kelly, 5437 L.-Cpl. L. F. (Maida Vale, W.).
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Hayes, 8083 W. (London); M'Mahon, 6714 P. (Ennis).

### WOUNDED AND MISSING.

EAST SURREY REGIMENT.—Ford, 33922 G. (Putney, S.W.).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Fitzgerald, 43443 T. (Boston, Mass., U.S.A.).

Correction.—Owing to an error, the name of Private C. Dexter (Clontarf) appeared in our issue of the 6th inst. as having died of wounds. The name should have appeared amongst the wounded. Private Dexter is, we are glad to say, progressing favourably.

## THE UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

### ITS RE-ORGANISATION IN DUBLIN.

A meeting, convened by the College Green Executive of the United Irish League, took place last night at 39 Upper Sackville street, Dublin, to consider re-organisation. At Mr. John Nugent's suggestion, the meeting resolved itself into an organising committee for the City of Dublin.

Mr. John M'Dowell, who presided, said that the Parliamentary representation had been before the country. It had been thought probable that an alteration would be made not only in the College Green but in every other division of the city. This had come to pass, and the College Green Division had been changed. Mr. Nugent had now called this meeting with the idea that they should take steps to re-organise their forces in view of the changes which had been made.

Mr. Nugent said that his colleagues of the City and County of Dublin agreed with him that combined rather than individual action should be taken. A large body of opinion in the City of Dublin believed that one central branch on the lines of the old Land League would be most useful in the city. There was intimidation in the city to such an extent that Constitutional Nationalists were almost afraid to speak. Well, Dublin had never been lacking in either patriotism or courage. (Applause.) While the present position of affairs naturally affected Parliamentary rights, it also affected the rights of the ratepayers in the Municipal Council and Poor Law Boards. But he was not to be intimidated by those who had driven out young men in the City of Dublin to take risks when they themselves had hidden until they thought all danger was over. If the Nationalist leaders were to be replaced, he hoped they would be replaced by men not afraid to lead. After consultation with friends, he now suggested that this meeting should form itself into an organising committee for the City of Dublin; that a regular monthly meeting should be held, and that a fund should be opened to defray the expenses of re-organisation.

Mr. John Cunniam proposed, and Mr. John Fogarty seconded, a resolution in those terms.

Mr. Ryan said that what they of the League wanted was to revive public opinion. Why should they be afraid to have a public meeting in the City of Dublin? It was their city as well as the Sinn Feiners' city.

The meeting agreed to the proposed resolution, with this addition:—That a further meeting should be held that night week for the purpose of arranging details for the re-organisation of the city, and that all the leading Nationalists of the various wards were invited to attend it.

PULLAR'S DYE WORKS, PERTH,
Are now busily engaged with early spring cleaning orders in the Cleaning and Dyeing of all classes of Household Furnishings, and in the renovation of ladies' and children's garments and gentlemen's clothes. Pullar's have branches and agencies throughout the United Kingdom. Local office—Pullar's, 122 Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### "THREE HALF-CROWNS."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—"Soldier's Friend," having set up a cockshy, knocked it down. There was no question of soldiers or sailors entitled to travel being denied the right. The company gladly received all men holding the privileged tickets, and the embarcation officers take very good care that all those men get aboard. The embarcation officer's power ceases when the man has no such ticket, and is also without the half-crown necessary to secure him privilege. Half-crowns have passed from some officers' private purses rather than that a stranded man should become "absent." A local official takes pleasure in relating that on three different occasions he lent impecunious bluejackets a half-crown, and that all were repaid. Thousands of half-crowns have been collected on the pier. The article headed "Three Half-Crowns" described scenes which were actually witnessed, and expressed a growing public desire that regulations less wooden might be made to deal with special cases. Suggestions have been made that the stranded man's number and name might be taken. In the extreme case the man might be killed before next pay day, but his dependents are entitled to the continuance of separation allowance for two weeks after his death. A simple book-keeping arrangement would enable the War Office to satisfy the legitimate demand of the company by stopping half-a-crown from the dead man's widow.—Yours, etc.,

"J. C. L."

Dublin, February 14th, 1918.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Will you allow me to add a fourth to the "three half-crowns" mentioned in the *Irish Times*? Returning from ——, a soldier kindly offered me his seat in a third class carriage, and I had some conversation with him. When our train drew up at the boat I looked for him, but could not find him, until at last I saw him standing at the foot of the gangway—entrance to the boat forbidden without an additional half-crown. This I gladly produced, and he was admitted; otherwise a dreary wait for more than twelve hours would have been his. Two days later I received from him a letter of thanks and a Postal Order for two and sixpence. "I am grateful," said he, "for your kindness. You saved me from a humiliating and distressing position." Surely, travellers by the boat train should not be stopped at the boat?—Yours, etc.,

"VIATOR."

Co. Dublin, February 14th, 1918.

### HOURS OF FARM LABOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Tillage Week seems an appropriate occasion to call attention to the fact that the productive capacity of the Irish farmer will be seriously curtailed during the coming summer by the action of the Agricultural Wages Board in fixing the concluding hour for the ordinary day's work at 7 p.m. If, as is practically certain, Summer Time should be again adopted, this means that the ordinary working day will end at 5.35 p.m. by the sun, instead of at 6 o'clock, as has been the custom from time immemorial, thereby depriving the farmer of two-and-a-half hours *per* week of the most valuable portion of the day for harvesting operations.

I leave it to someone more learned than I am to estimate the number of acres of hay and corn that could be saved throughout all Ireland during these two-and-a-half hours.—Yours, etc.,

HUNT H. A. J. WALSH.

Ballykilcavan, Queen's County,
February 14th, 1918.

### CORN AND POTATOES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It seems a pity that the departments dealing with the food supply problem do not do something practical to obviate all possibility of there being any shortage later on. The Department of Agriculture, with a stroke of the pen, can alter the face of the country by ordering grass farmers to plough up their land, but they cannot alter the economic conditions of the country and cause markets to spring up in old, decayed country towns, where none has existed for generations. Under orders from the Department of Agriculture the grass farmer produces corn and potatoes. Then the Food Controller comes along and says, "You cannot export your oats or potatoes, and you must not feed your wheat and barley to your stock." The farmer thus finds himself between the devil and the deep sea. He has no local market, and he reads in his *Irish Times* that there is no room for his produce in the Dublin markets. Therefore, he buys pigs, gets his corn ground locally, and feeds his pigs with that and his potatoes.

The net result is that the Food Controller's orders have prevented farm products from being used for human consumption, if not in this country, then somewhere else where it is badly wanted, and, for all anyone knows, a shortage may occur here later on. If supplies are mobilised and ear-marked, there can be no danger of that.—Yours, etc.,

"W. D."

Co. Wicklow, February 14th, 1918.

### THE PORT OF DUBLIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A fortnight ago a letter was published from me on the Dublin shipping question, then, and now, one of grave public interest and urgency. I now send you a reply which I am favoured with from the Right Hon. T. J. Macnamara, the popular Junior Lord of the Admiralty, whose genuine sympathies with Ireland and everything Irish we all know and cordially appreciate.

I may take this opportunity, however, of adding that the inquiry unanimously demanded by the shareholders of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, at my suggestion, at their meeting last November, into the *personnel* and the very peculiar system and methods characterising the shipping control arrangements in connection with the Port of Dublin, has not yet been granted by Sir Joseph Maclay, the English Shipping Controller, who is directly responsible for regulating such matters.

From the circumstances of the disaster to their cargo boat, the Hare, and later from a similar fatal mishap that befell another of their cargo boats, the Cork, as the owners of these vessels they were fully entitled, apart from the public interest, in pressing for such an investigation. This inquiry, so reasonable and necessary in the circumstances, notwithstanding the persistent Parliamentary efforts of Mr. Clancy, M.P., K.C., and of the other Dublin members, backed up by the action of the member for Liverpool, Mr. Houston, has not yet been granted by Sir Joseph Maclay for reasons he has not ventured to disclose, and it is to be hoped he will not shelve it altogether.—Yours, etc.,

R. J. KELLY.

Dublin, February 14th, 1918.

(COPY.)

Admiralty, 11th February, 1918.

DEAR KELLY,—In reply to your letter of the 1st February, I think I cannot do better than send you a copy of the statement which I handed to the deputation of Irish members of Parliament received by me at the Admiralty on the 4th instant.—Very faithfully yours,

T. J. MACNAMARA.

R. J. Kelly, Esq., 1 Seaview terrace,
Ailesbury road, Dublin.

### BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.

Candidates for the coming Exam. should note that Pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 10 appointments at the last examination, and the majority of the appointments at the 5 preceding exams. First Place at 8 of the last 10 examinations.—(Advt.)

## True Patriotism.

THE true patriot in these days is not he who proclaims the empty dictum that "Victory *shall* be ours," and that "in order to obtain it we shall fight on, even to the death."

That is simply dangerous dogmatism, empty heroics.

The true patriot is he who, refraining from boasting of our Fleet, our Armies, or our Guns, points unhesitatingly and insistently to Food! FOOD!! and again FOOD!!! as the most important factor in the whole problem, and who throws off his coat, rolls up his sleeves, and makes the earth produce Victory.

"God helps them that help themselves." There is no promise for the boaster or the slacker.

Who does not cultivate every patch that he possesses is not playing a man's part, much less that of a patriot.

FARMERS of IRELAND, do your duty in this supremest crisis in the world's history. There should be no concealing of the facts. THE POSITION IS VERY SERIOUS.

If we manage to struggle through until next harvest, and if that harvest be no larger than its predecessor, the position will be simply calamitous. Shortage of food will stand between us and the Victory which rivers of our best blood have been spilt to secure.

### £500 in Prizes.

We have pleasure in offering the following prizes for the greatest proportional increases in the areas under White Oats, as compared with last year:—

| | Totals. |
|---|---|
| For Farms of 5 acres and less than 10 acres—1st prize, £5; 2nd prize, £3; 3rd prize, £2; and £1 each to the next best 33 competitors | £43 |
| For Farms of from 10 to 40 acres—1st prize, £10; 2nd prize, £7; 3rd prize, £5; and £2 each to the next best 25 competitors | £72 |
| For Farms of from 41 to 100 acres—1st prize, £15; 2nd prize, £10; 3rd prize, £5; and £5 each to the next best 15 competitors | £105 |
| For Farms of from 101 to 150 acres—1st prize, £20; 2nd prize, £15; 3rd prize, £10; and £5 each to the next best 15 competitors | £120 |
| For Farms of from 151 acres and upward—1st prize, £25; 2nd prize, £20; 3rd prize, £15; and £10 each to the next best 10 competitors | £160 |
| Grand Total .... | £500 |

Fill up and post subjoined Form to us, together with stamped and addressed envelope for acknowledgment of receipt of entry, on or before 1st June, 1918. Further Forms can be had upon receipt of stamped addressed envelope.

ENTRY FORM.

IRISH WHITE OAT CROP EXTENSION COMPETITION.

| Constabulary Sub-District. | Entire Acreage. (a) | Acreage under White Oats. 1917 | 1918 | Increased Acreage. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | |

To Messrs. WHITE, TOMKINS, & COURAGE, LTD., Clarendon Mills, Belfast.

Sirs—I desire to enter for the above-named patriotic Competition for an increased production of White Oats. I declare the statements herein to be accurate, and I agree to abide by your decision, against which there can be no appeal.

The Prizes will be awarded in each section to the farmers who make the largest increase in their acreage under White Oats in proportion to the size of their entire holdings.

(a) Where two or more farms are held and entered by the same person the entire acreage will be taken as the basis of calculation.

Name, ..........
Address, ..........
.......... County ..........
Date, ..........

This Advertisement, together with the £500 in Prizes, is gladly contributed in the National Interest by—
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## THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

### STOCKS CLOSED FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

Stocks opened at declines on bear selling, Canadian Pacific being the weakest point; but subsequently the market rallied on purchases of Rails, and, with Copper and other active Industrials materially higher, the market closed firm. Government Bonds and Railroad Bonds irregular.

Money easy. Sterling exchange steady. Silver commercial bars unchanged.

CLOSING PRICES.

| Eng. Parity. | Stocks. | Closing Bid Prices. Wed. | Thurs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | U.S. 2% Funded | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Atch., Top. Santa Fe | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. Preferred | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. New 4% Gen. Mt. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. 4% Con. Bds. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Baltimore and Ohio | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. Preferred | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Canadian Pacific | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Chic., Mil. & St. Paul | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. Preferred | 71½ | 72¼ |
| [illegible] | Chic. & N. W. Pref. | 140 | 150 |
| [illegible] | Denver & Rio Grande | 3⅝ | 3⅝ |
| [illegible] | Do. Preferred | 7⅜ | 6⅞ |
| [illegible] | Erie Railroad | 14⅞ | 14⅞ |
| [illegible] | Do. 1st Preferred | 24⅞ | 25 |
| [illegible] | Do. Lien Bonds | 51 | 51 |
| [illegible] | Illinois Central | 93 | 93 |
| 117¾ | Louisville & Nashville | 112 | 112 |
| [illegible] | Miss'ri, Kan. & Texas | 4⅜ | 4⅜ |
| [illegible] | Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs. | 36 | 36 |
| [illegible] | Missouri Pacific (New) | 21⅞ | 22¼ |
| [illegible] | N.Y. Cen. & Hudson R. | 70 | 70⅞ |
| [illegible] | Norfolk & Westn. Com. | 103 | 104¼ |
| — | Do. 4% Con. Bds. | — | — |
| [illegible] | Ontario & Western | 18⅞ | 19 |
| [illegible] | Pennsylvania Shares | 44⅞ | 45 |
| [illegible] | Reading Shares | 74⅝ | 75⅝ |
| [illegible] | Do. 1st Preferred | 35 | 35 |
| [illegible] | Do. 4% Mort. | 84⅛ | 84¼ |
| [illegible] | Rock Island | 20 | 20¼ |
| [illegible] | Southern Railway | 23 | 23⅞ |
| [illegible] | Do. Preferred | 58 | 58½ |
| [illegible] | Southern Pacific | 83⅝ | 84⅝ |
| 123⅛ | Union Pacific | 114 | 117⅞ |
| 74 | Do. Preferred | 70 | 70¼ |
| [illegible] | Wabash New | 8⅝ | 8⅝ |
| 43⅛ | Do. Preferred A | 41 | 41⅞ |
| — | New York Cent. Gas | — | — |
| 99 | U.S. Steel Common | 94 | 94⅞ |
| 115⅛ | Do. Preferred | 109⅞ | 109⅞ |
| — | Silver Commerc'l Bars | 85⅜ | 85⅜ |

* asked. † ex div.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

| | Wednesday. | Thursday. |
|---|---|---|
| Call Money | 3½ bid 5 ask | 4 bid 4½ ask |
| Ex. on London, 60 days' sight | 4.72.00 | 4.72.00 |
| Cable Transfers | 4.76.45 | 4.76.45 |
| Ex. on Paris, sight | 5.72½ | 5.72 |
| Ex. on Berlin, sight | — | — |
| Cotton, Middling Upland | 31.25 | 31.30 |
| Petroleum, Refined, in cases | 16.75 | 16.75 |
| Petroleum, Standard, White | 12.50 | 12.50 |
| Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs. | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| Spirits of Turpentine | 47 | 47 |
| Lard, Prime Western Steam | 26.00 | 25.92½ |
| Tallow, Special | 17⅛ | 17⅛ |
| Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid) | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Corn, New Western | Nominal. | Nominal. |
| Wheat, Red Winter | 218 | 218 |
| Do. Hard Winter (New) | 226 | 226 |
| Coffee, Rio, No. 7 | 8⅛ | 8⅛ |
| Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears (Spring, 196 p.c.) | — | — |
| Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry | — | — |
| Tin, Straits | — | — |
| Copper, Electrolytic | — | — |
| Do. later delivery | — | — |
| Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel | — | — |
| Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel | — | — |
| Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool | — | — |
| Chicago Corn, Jan. | — | — |
| PHILADELPHIA. | | |
| Petroleum, Standard White | — | — |
| NEW ORLEANS. | | |
| Cotton, Middling | — | — |
| SAVANNAH. | | |
| Spirits of Turpentine | 43 | 43 |

*Price fixed per pound.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN—Spot nominal.

COFFEE advanced on higher freights, peace talk, and good buying, and closed firm. Spot steady, ⅛ up.

| | Mar. | May. |
|---|---|---|
| To-day | 8.43 | 8.34 |

COTTON advanced on bullish consumption figures, foreign buying, and unfavourable weather forecast in the South-West. Near positions declined on liquidation, and the market closed steady. Spot quiet, 5 points lower.

| | Mar. | May. |
|---|---|---|
| To-day | 29.94 | 29.48 |
| Previous day | 29.90 | 29.47 |

Receipts—Atlantic, 3,000; Gulf, 17,000. Exports—Britain, 4,000; Continent, 2,000.

COTTON OIL firm. Spot, 20.40; May, 20.60.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady at late rates. FLOUR steady and unchanged. LARD—Cash market quiet, but 7½ lower. SUGAR steady. TALLOW unaltered. TIN and IRON nominal. COPPER dull.

CHICAGO, THURSDAY.

WHEAT on spot dull, with quotations nominal.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

| | This Year. | Last Year. | This Season. | Last Season. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports. | 230 | 680 | 145338 | 276240 |
| CORN. Receipts—Western Ports. | 2258 | 857 | 111874 | 141868 |

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened steady, ⅛c. up, and went higher on reported poor crop quality, a better cash demand, predictions of less favourable weather, lighter cash markets, and purchases by commission houses. It was reported that the traffic conditions were better. The market closed firm, ⅜c. down to ⅜c. up.

| | Mar. | May. |
|---|---|---|
| To-day | 127⅞ | 126 |
| Previous day | 127⅛ | 125⅝ |

OATS rose on better prospects, and closed firm, ⅛c. to 1⅛c. dearer.

| | Feb. | Mar. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 84⅞ | 84⅞ | 82⅞ |
| Previous day | 83⅞ | 83⅞ | 81⅞ |

PROVISIONS opened easy, and declined on heavy hog receipts at Chicago and local selling; then advanced under firmer hogs, good outside support, commission houses and foreigners buying, and covering operations. Lard, however, continued lower on realising and selling for a reaction, the market closing irregular, with lard 5 points down to changed, pork 10 up, and ribs 17½ higher to changed.

LARD—

| | Feb. | May. | July. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 25.92½ | 25.80 | 25.80 |
| Previous day | 25.87½ | 25.85 | 25.80 |

PORK—

| | May. |
|---|---|
| To-day | 47.35 |
| Previous day | 47.25 |

RIBS—

| | Feb. | May. |
|---|---|---|
| To-day | 24.87½ | 24.90 |
| Previous day | 24.20 | 24.80 |

BACON firm, 20 points higher. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total (amended) 9,520,000, against 12,498,000 for the same season last year. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 36,000.

HOGS easy, 10 to 5 points lower.

| | Short Rib sides Drysalted, loose. | HOGS. Light. | | Heavy. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 23.67½ 24.37½ | 15.70 | 16.35 | 15.80 | 16.15 |
| Previous day | 23.67½ 24.17½ | 15.60 | 16.10 | 15.60 | 16.25 |

Receipts—Western 111,000, last year 130,000; Chicago 36,000, last year 39,000.


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EVERYBODY will benefit from Prohibition. Town and Country will benefit. Prohibition not only lessens the prospect of food shortage, but will lead to prosperity in the future.

Brewers in the United Kingdom are at present destroying grain in quantities equal to 750,000 4 lb. loaves daily.
One thousand million pounds of grain have been set aside for drink in 1918, and in face of this stupendous destruction we are asked to eat less bread.
With Prohibition there would be no danger of a starvation peace.

# Oats Wanted.

Farmers, Cottagers, Town Park and Estate Owners
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Increase your Tilling and Sowing, and DO IT NOW. It will pay you handsomely to do so, and lead to greater prosperity in the future.

Flour may be unobtainable. Oatmeal will absolutely save the situation. But—Oatmeal cannot be imported—it MUST be produced in Ireland.

We issue leaflets showing how to use the CHOICEST QUALITY Oatmeal in making many palatable and health-giving forms of human food—economically.

We gladly give this space to assist the Board of Agriculture in their "Grow More Food" campaign, and to ensure ourselves sufficient supplies of oats to meet the large and ever-growing demand for "RED HAND" and "BABY FLAKE" OATMEALS.

Messrs. McElderry & Pollock, LTD.,
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BALLYMONEY, COUNTY ANTRIM.


## PREVENTION OF INTEMPERANCE.

A meeting was held in the Round Room of the Mansion House last night under the auspices of the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance. Previous to the opening of the proceedings the Father Mathew Hall Orchestra played a short programme of music in a highly creditable manner. Sir Algernon Coote, Bart., H.M.L., presided.

Mr. W. R. Wigham, Secretary of the Association, announced the receipt of sympathetic letters from, amongst others, Sir Horace Plunkett. He went on to read a synopsis of the thirty-ninth annual report, which contained the following:—The consumption of spirits in Ireland has declined by about 500,000 gallons, and the consumption of beer, porter, etc., by about 5,000,000. The increase in the selling price more than balances the reduced consumption, and the total expenditure was about £1,000,000 more than in 1915—slightly over sixteen and a half million pounds. There is not the slightest doubt that the improvement in the administration of the licensing laws in the City and County of Dublin is very largely due to the action of the Committee of the Association. We have won the respect of the Licensing Court, before whom we are regularly represented by solicitor and counsel.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, said they believed drink was one of the great curses in their country, and they were doing all in their power to remove that curse. One of the greatest encouragements they had in connection with what had been done was the fact that the cases of drunkenness in Ireland had tremendously decreased during the last ten years. The convictions for drunkenness and disorderly conduct in 1906 numbered 77,000, as compared with 40,500 in 1916. But there were 22,000 licensed houses still in Ireland, and they were going on with the fight. They felt, in regard to this fight against the drink traffic, that, to use Mr. Lloyd George's phrase, used in another connection, they must go on or go under. By the help of God they meant to go on. (Applause.)

Mr. G. London Ward, Secretary Irish Temperance League, Belfast, seconded the resolution, and the reports were adopted, and an Executive Committee elected.

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| Call Money | 3½ bid 5 ask | 4 bid 4½ ask |
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| Spirits of Turpentine | 47 | 47 |
| Lard, Prime Western Steam | 26.00 | 25.92½ |
| Tallow, Special | 17⅛ | 17⅛ |
| Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid) | — | — |
| Corn, New Western | Nominal. | Nominal. |
| Wheat, Red Winter | 216 | 216 |
| Do. Hard Winter (New) | 226 | 226 |
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| Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry | — | — |
| Tin, Straits | — | — |
| Copper, Electrolytic | — | — |
| Do. later delivery | — | — |
| Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel | — | — |
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| Chicago Corn, Jan. | — | — |
| PHILADELPHIA. | | |
| Petroleum, Standard White | — | — |
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| SAVANNAH. | | |
| Spirits of Turpentine | 43 | 43 |

*Price fixed per pound.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN—Spot nominal. COFFEE advanced on higher freights, peace talk, and good buying, and closed firm. Spot steady, ¼ up.

| | Mar. | May. |
|---|---|---|
| To-day | 8.65 | 8.74 |

COTTON advanced on bullish consumption figures, foreign buying, and unfavourable weather forecast in the South-West. Near positions declined on liquidation, and the market closed steady. Spot quiet, 5 points lower.

| | Mar. | May. |
|---|---|---|
| To-day | 29.94 | 29.48 |
| Previous day | 29.89 | 29.47 |

Receipts—Atlantic, 3,000; Gulf, 17,000. Exports—Britain, 4,000; Continent, 2,000.

COTTON OIL firm. Spot, 20.40; May, 20.60.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady at late rates. FLOUR steady and unchanged. LARD—Cash market quiet, but ¾ lower. SUGAR steady. TALLOW unaltered. TIN and IRON nominal. COPPER dull.

CHICAGO, THURSDAY.

WHEAT on spot dull, with quotations nominal.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

| | This Year. | Last Year. | This Season. | Last Season. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports | 230 | 682 | 146136 | 276849 |
| CORN. Receipts—Western Ports | 2356 | 867 | 118874 | 141982 |

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened steady, ¼c. up, and went higher on reported poor crop quality, a better cash demand, predictions of less favourable weather, lighter cash markets, and purchases by commission houses. It was reported that the traffic conditions were better. The market closed firm, ¼c. down to ⅛c. up.

| | Mar. | May. |
|---|---|---|
| To-day | 127⅞ | 128 |
| Previous day | 127⅝ | 127⅞ |

OATS rose on better prospects, and closed firm, ¼c. to ⅜c. dearer.

| | Feb. | Mar. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 84⅝ | 84⅞ | 81⅞ |
| Previous day | 84¼ | 83½ | 81¾ |

PROVISIONS opened easy, and declined on heavy hog receipts at Chicago and local selling; then advanced under firmer hogs, good outside support, commission houses and foreigners buying, and covering operations. Lard, however, continued lower on realising and selling for a reaction, the market closing irregular, with lard 5 points down to 7 changed, pork 10 up, and ribs 17½ higher to 7 changed.

LARD—

| | Feb. | Mar. | July. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 25.92½ | 25.90 | 25.60 |
| Previous day | 25.97½ | 25.95 | 25.60 |

PORK—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To-day | | 47.35 |
| Previous day | | 47.35 |

RIBS—

| | Feb. | May. |
|---|---|---|
| To-day | 24.57½ | 24.80 |
| Previous day | 24.30 | 24.60 |

BACON firm, 20 points higher. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total (amended) 9,520,000, against 12,499,000 for the same season last year. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 36,000.

HOGS easy, 10 to 5 points lower.

| | Short Rib sides. | | HOGS. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dry-salted, loose. | Light. | | Heavy. |
| To-day | 23.87½ | 24.37½ | 15.00 16.80 | 15.90 16.15 |
| Previous day | 23.67½ | 24.17½ | 15.00 16.25 | 15.90 16.25 |

Receipts—Western 111,000; last year 130,000; Chicago 36,000, last year 30,000.

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### WAR LOAN 5 PER CENT. AND BANK STOCK GOOD. DUNLOP RUBBER HIGHER.

DUBLIN, THURSDAY EVENING.

There was no improvement in the general volume of business current on 'Change to-day, but prices showed some resistance to recent dulness, with the result that War Loan Stocks, Bank Stock, Dunlop Rubber Ord., Vickers', and *Irish Times* Pref. scored satisfactory advances. The Funds were, as usual, a little irregular, but the rises of ⅛ in War Loan 5 p.c., and 1/16 in Do. 4½ p.c., were encouraging. Consols and War Loan 3½ p.c. eased 1/16 each. Corporation Stocks were idle.

In Bakery Shares Johnston Ord. quoted 6 x.d., or a fall of 26s., owing to the "passing" of the bonus some weeks ago.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE.

Discount ……… 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit ……… 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Consols ……(54⅝) 54⅝ | Do. Pref. (15/10) 15/10½ |
| 3½ War Ln. ……(85⅛) 85 | Dunlop Rubber ……104/3 |
| 4½ do. ……(100) 100⅛ | Johnston Mooney ……6 x.d. |
| 5 do. ……(93⅛) 93⅛ | Oats ……(5⅜) 5⅜ |
| Do. Deed ……(93⅛) 93⅛ | Do. 20X ……(35⅜) 35⅜ |
| Do. Bonds ……93⅛ | Wicklow Man. (20/-) 20/- |
| Bk. of Ire. ……(194⅛) 195 | Sewing Cotton (55/-) 55/- 54/9 |
| Guinness ……(305) 305 | Do. Pref. (18/6) 18/3b 18/7½a |
| Do. Pref. ……(11⅛) *11⅛ | Goulding ……(7⅛) 7⅛b 7⅜a |
| Marconi ……(62/6) 61/9 | Vickers ……43/9 |
| Do. Marine ……49/6 | Vulcanite ……22/6 |
| G.N. Rail ……(88⅛) 88⅛ | Burke Pref. ……(87/-) 87/- |
| Do. Pref. ……(77⅛) *77⅛ | Do. Deb. ……(9) 9 |
| G.S.W. ……(79⅛) 79⅛ | *Irish Times* ……(72/6) 73/- |
| Do. Pref. ……(77⅛) 77⅛ | Shells ……114/3 |
| Do. Deb. ……(81) 81 | Do. Pref. ……9⅛ |
| M.G.W. 4% Db. (71⅛) 71⅛ | Singapore Un. ……3/4 |
| Cavan ……90/-a | |
| Parent Ord. (24/9) 25/3 /1⅛ | |
| Do. Def. (52/7½) 52/3 52/- | |

*Odd lot.
The last price is given in parentheses.

## DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

3½ p.c. War Loan—85⅛, ⅛, ⅛, …
4½ p.c. War Loan—101⅛, …
5 p.c. War Loan—93⅛, …
4 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, 2/-.
Aerated Bread—33/4½, 1½d., 4/6, 9d.
B.S. Arms—58/9, 9/-, 6/6, 10½d., 9/1½, 9/-.
Brit. Amer. Tob.—100/9, 1/3, 6d., 100/7½.
Brit. Argen. Meat—23/3, 4½d., 1½d., 3/-.
Brit. Oil and Cake—34/3, 3/10½, 9d., 4/-.
Courtaulds—6⅜, [illegible], 19/3, 18/10½, 19/4½, 6⅜, [illegible], 25 19/7½, 7, 6⅜.
Dunlop Ord.—105/9, 4/-, 4½d., 3d., 4d.
Lipton Ord.—24/7½, 9d., 10½d., 3d., 5/-, 4/9, 7½d., *3/9, 4/4½, *3/6, 4/3, 7½d., 9d.
Maypole Def.—20/6, 1½d., 4½d., 6d., 3d., 1½d., 6d., 4½d., 1½d., 20/-, 6d., 4½d., 3d., 6d.
Niger—48/6, 7/10½, 8/-, 7/9, 6d., 8/3, 4½d., 8/-.
Parent Tyre Def.—52/3, 6d., 3d.
B.S. Africa Co.—15/4½, 3d., 4d., 1½d., *14/10½, 15/4½, *15/-, 3d.
Rubber Trust—39/4½, 1½d., 9/-, 1½d., 3d., 6d.
Armstrong—42/6, 3d., 3/-, 2/10½, *1/-.
Vickers—44/3, 4/-, 1½d., 4/-, 3d., 9d., 3d., 6d., 9d., 6d., 7½d., 1½d., 7½d.
Burmah Oil—7⅜, [illegible], 27 5/3, 7⅜.
Mexican Eagle—63/9, 3d., 5½d.
Marconi Ord.—61/9, 2/3, 1½d., 6d., 3d.; do. Pref., 52/-, 1/10½, 2/-; do. America, 25/3, 5/-, 1½d.
City Deep—65/-, 4/4½, 5/7½.
Government Areas—75/7½, 5/10½.
Johannes Consols—19/3, 6d., 1½d., 6d., 7½d., 6⅜d.
Burmah Corp.—28/9, 1½d., 9/3, 8/9, 9/4½, 3d., 4½d.
Midland Bank—[illegible]
County Bank—15⅛, [illegible]
Sunbeam Motor—20/6, 79/4½, 80/-.
City of London Brewery—8/1½, 7/-, 8/3, 7/6, 9d.
Seager Evans—43/-, 4½d., 2/6, 3/-, 1½d., 2/4½, 9d., 3/-, 2/-, 1/10½, 3/1½, 2/6, 9d.
Watney Def.—73, 2½, 2, ½, 3½, 2½.
Assoc. Portland Cement—75/-, 7½d., 6/3.
Bovril Def.—*11/1½, 10/6, 9d., 8d.
Brit. Westinghouse—57/-, 8/-, 7/6, 8/-, 9d.
Brunner Mond—37/-, 6/10½, 6/-.
Castner Kellner—68/7½, 10½d., 1½d., 6d.
Edison Swan—*33/9, *4/3, *3/10½, *4/1½.
International Linotype—*56⅛, 6⅛, 9.
Lyons Pref.-Ord.—19/-, 3d., *18/9, 20/-, 19/10½.
Maple Cum. Pref.—20/3, 19/9, 10½d., 20/3, 4½d.
Rolls Royce—68/9⅛, 9/1½, 4½d., 8/6, 9d., 9/3⅛.
Walker Parker—3⅛, [illegible], 4/-, 3/4½, 9d., 10½d.
Cunard S.S.—88/6, 7/6, 8/3, 6d., 8/-, 3d., 9/6, 8/3, 90/-, 89/6, 9/-, 89/6, 9/-, 90⅛, 89/6.
Furness Withy—64/6, 9d., 5/3, 5/-, 4/9, 6d., 5/-.
Khedival Mail—39/3, 8/6, 9/-, 40/3, 40/-, 6d., 1/3, 40/-, 2/-, 1/-.
Ivanhoe—*50/6, 1/3, 2/6, 50/7½, *49/4½, 51/10½, 6d., *48/9.
Crown—39/4½, 9/-, 8/9, 9/4½, 40/3, *38/1½, 40/-, 39/9.
Daggafontein—29/4½, 9½d., *31/3, 30/3⅛.
Gaika—18/1½, 6d., 17/4½, 16/3, 17/6, 16/10½, 18/9, 17/3, 17/-, 16/3, 6⅜d., 18/4½, 17/6, 9½d., 9d.
Langlaagte—14/9, 10½d., 7½d., 9d., 14/-.
Modderfontein—7⅛, [illegible]
Tanganyika—70/7½, 70/-, 3d., 69/9, 4½d., 71/3.
Naraguta Extended, Nigeria—11/10½, 12/-, 11/10½, 12/-, 3d.
Broken Hill Prop.—60/-, 3d., 59/9, 3d., 4½d., 9d., 6d., 9/-.
East Pool and Agar—24/4½, 1½d., 3d., 6d., 4/-, 6d., 4/-, 4½d., 5d., 1½d.
Geevor—18/7½, 19/-, 18/10½, 9d., 19/1½.
*Exceptional bargain at special price.

## LONDON MONEY MARKET.

### TREASURY BILL RATES REDUCED.

Bank Rate (changed April 5, 1917) ……… 5 p.c.

There was no change in the bank rate, but the selling rate for Treasury Bills was reduced ¼ p.c. to 3½ p.c., and the Bank of England simultaneously lowered its rate on bankers' deposits to 3 p.c. Rates on general deposits were lowered ½ p.c. in the afternoon. The banks now allow 3 p.c. for money at notice, and the Discount Houses 3 p.c. for money at call and 3¼ p.c. for money at notice. The Discount Market was rather dislocated by these developments, which were rather unexpected, and the posted rate for two to six months bills was 3½ to 3⅝ p.c., but conditions were rather nominal. Call money was quoted at 3¼ to 3½ p.c., after being higher, and the rate for weekly fixtures was also about that level.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 ……… 5%

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 60 days (fine) | 3½ 3⅝% | Trade | 4% |
| 3 months | 3½ 3⅝% | " | 4% |
| 4 months | 3½ 3⅝% | " | 4% |
| 6 months | 3½ 3⅝% | " | 4 4½% |
| Loans to bill brokers day-to-day | | | 3½ 3¾% |
| do. do. for a week | | | 3½ 3¾% |
| Deposit allowance: Banks | | | 3% |
| do. do. Discount houses at call | | | 3% |
| do. do. do. at notice | | | 3¼% |

Spot silver remained at 42⅛d. per oz.

On 'change rates on France, Holland, Switzerland, and Scandinavia moved against this country. Italian currency depreciated in value.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables, 27.15½ to 27.17; Amsterdam, 10.77 to 10.80; Italy, 41.15 to 41.24; Madrid, 19.63 to 19.67; Christiana, 14.86 to 14.96; Stockholm, 14.28 to 14.33; Rio 90 days' bills, 13⅛d.

### BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN,

WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 13, 1918.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Notes Issued | £76,275,335 | Govt. Debt | £11,015,100 |
| | | Other Secur'ties | 7,434,900 |
| | | Gold Coin and Bullion | 57,825,335 |
| | £76,275,335 | | £76,275,335 |

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Proprietors' Capital | £14,553,000 | Government Securities | £56,349,951 |
| Rest | 3,507,225 | Other Securities | 95,666,673 |
| Public deposits | 39,012,911 | Notes | 30,214,535 |
| Other | 126,265,157 | Gold & Silver Coin | 1,117,773 |
| 7-day & other Bills | 10,639 | | |
| | £183,348,932 | | £183,348,932 |

| Compared with last week: | Increase. £ | Decrease. £ |
|---|---|---|
| Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills) | — | 70,515 |
| Public Deposits | — | 2,130,381 |
| Other Deposits | 760,836 | — |
| Government Securities | — | 540,000 |
| Other Securities | — | 1,226,973 |
| Bullion | 353,607 | — |
| Rest | 6,531 | — |
| Reserve | 404,122 | — |

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities, 19·0% against 18·6% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

| | 1918. | 1917. | 1916. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Circulation (excluding 7-day and other bills) | £ 46,060,800 | £ 39,450,555 | £ 32,565,750 |
| Public Deposits | 39,012,911 | 51,923,359 | 51,514,369 |
| Other do. | 126,265,157 | 145,157,070 | 99,156,038 |
| Gvt. Sec'ties | 56,349,951 | 134,959,206 | 32,839,300 |
| Other do. | 95,666,673 | 44,034,194 | 95,152,596 |
| Reserve of notes & coin | 31,332,308 | 36,140,802 | 40,704,002 |
| Coin and bullion | 58,943,108 | 57,141,037 | 54,819,732 |
| Reserve to Liabilities | 19% | 18¾% | 17% |
| Bank Rate | 5% | 5½% | 5% |
| Consols | 54⅝ | 51⅛ | 58⅛ |
| Bar Silver | 42⅛d. | 38¼d. | 26⅞d. |
| Clearing-house return | 383,794,000 | 440,039,000 | 276,520,000 |

## BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET FIRM.

Market busy and generally firm, Rolls Royce again in demand, Triumphs harder, Swifts Rovers and Belsize higher. Sunbeams relapsed 1/-.

| | s. | d. | | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belsize | 30 | 0 | Rovers | 64 | 6 |
| Bluemels | 32 | 3 | Rudges | 46 | 0 |
| Components | 23 | 9 | Singers | 56 | 0 |
| Do. Def. | 24 | 0 | Stars | 51 | 9 |
| Do. Pref. | 26 | 0 | Sunbeams | 79 | 3 |
| Darracqs | 34 | 6 | Swifts | 27 | 6 |
| Dennis | 33 | 0 | Triumphs | 42 | 6 |
| Enfields | 33 | 0 | Vauxhall | 36 | 10½ |
| Humbers | 22 | 3 | Dunlop | 5⅛ | |
| Do. Pref. | 15 | 3 | Parent | 25 | 1½ |
| Premier | 1 | 9 | Do. Def. | 51 | 6 |
| Rolls Royce | 60 | 0 | Small Arms | 58 | 9 |

## MANCHESTER STOCK MARKET.

In a fairly active market for Textiles Coats lost 15d. Closing prices:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bleachers ……21/6 21/9 | Sew. Cottons ……54/6 55/6 |
| Do. Pref. ……19/9 20/- | Do. Pref. ……18/3 18/6 |
| Brad. Dyers ……35/- 35/6 | Fine Spinners ……34/9 35/- |
| Do. Pref. ……18/3 18/6 | Do. Pref. ……18/9 19/- |
| Stubbers ……7/6 7/9 | Eng. Velvets ……30/6 31/- |
| Calico Print. ……15/9 16/3 | Do. Pref. ……17/9 18/3 |
| Coats ……6⅛ 6⅝ | |

### COMPANY RESULT.

Oil Output.—Anglo-Egyptian Oilfields—Gemsah: Production for the week, 21 tons (last week, 25 tons). Hurgada: 3,179 tons (last week, 3,229 tons).

### FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH.

The meeting of the Sligo, Leitrim, and Northern Counties Railway Company will be held at Ramsay's Hotel, Sligo, on Thursday, February 28th, at 1 p.m. The transfer books for C Debenture Stock will be closed from 14th to 28th February, inclusive.

Now is the time to Till. —(Advt.)

## LONDON STOCK MARKETS BRIGHTER.

### IMPROVEMENT IN HOME RAILS. ARGENTINE RAILS BETTER.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

The Stock Exchange wore a rather brighter aspect in many directions. There was not a great deal of business, but support outweighed realising, and against the less favourable weekly submarine figures had to be set the satisfactory Bank return and the announcement of a further reduction in deposit and Treasury bill rates. Domestic issues showed to better advantage than for some little time past, and confidence regarding the outlook on the Western front is steadily crystallising. The gilt-edged section was good. Miscellaneous gilt-edged issues were firm, helped by the general decline in Money market rates, but the uplift in quotations was not often quotable. Colonial Government issues of fixed terms were again favoured, however, and occasionally favoured holders.

Changes:—Rises—Consols, ⅛ to 54⅛; 4½ per cent. War Loan, ⅛ to 100⅛; 5 per cent. War Loan, ⅛ to 93⅛; India Threes, ⅛ to 55⅛; do. 3½ per cent., ⅛ to 64⅛.

ALLIED BONDS STEADY.

In the Foreign market, Allied Bonds generally were steady, with firmness in several instances. French Fives and Japanese Bonds continued hard. Russian Bonds were nominal, but the Fives were lifted to 40⅛. Brazilians were still flabby, reflecting the Rio exchange.

Changes:—Rises—Egyptian Unified, ⅛ to 85⅛; Russian Fives, 1, to 49⅛. Fall—Brazil (1889), 1 to 57.

HOME RAILS CHEERFUL.

A cheerful tendency predominated among Home Rails, though net changes were not uniformly favourable. Great Westerns advanced to 86. Passenger Stocks ruled steady to dull. Undergrounds marked time. Scotch Stocks were not always so good.

CANADIANS DULL; ADVANCE IN ARGENTINES.

Canadian Rails registered no change. Mexican Railway Pref. weakened ⅛, but the Ord. held at 19. Argentine quotations were put quietly forward ⅛ to ⅛ here and there, and the undertone showed some improvement.

Changes:—Rises—Buenos Ayres Great Southern, ⅛ to 72⅛; Central Argentine, ⅛ to 58; San Paulo, ⅛ to 182. Falls—Mexican 1st Pref., ⅛ to 49⅛; do. 2nd Pref., ⅛ to 29⅛.

INDUSTRIALS UNCERTAIN.

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial Market conditions were spottily good. The Iron and Steel group received support, and Shipping Securities withstood the weekly submarine figures satisfactorily. Khedivial Mails touched 42/-, and closed firmly at 41/-. Cunards were up to about 90/-. Argentine Navigation around 17/-, and the Pref. around 23/-. Furness, Withy, around 65/-, and Indo-China Def., around 39⅛, were brisk spots. Banks held steady, despite the decline in money rates. American Marconis eased 6d. to 25/6. There were a few gains of 3d. to 6d. in the Iron and Steel group. Vickers rose to 44/6, but Cargo Fleets, at 27/-, were easier. Hudson's Bays rose to 7⅛. Other Land Shares were quiet. In the Supply section, Liptons were on offer, the Ord. sagging ⅛ to 1⅛. The Pref. also down to 15/9. Textiles and Meat Shares were firm, on the whole.

Changes:—Rises—Lloyd's Bank, 24⅛ x.d.; London and Brazilian Bank, ⅛ to 25; Vickers, 6d. to 44/6; Hudson's Bay, ⅛ to 7⅛; Workington Iron, 3d. to 29/3. Falls—Marconi America, 6d. to 25/6; Cargo Fleet, 6d. to 27/-; Furness Withy, ⅛ to 3⅛; Lipton, ⅛ to 1⅛; do. Pref., 3d. to 15/9; Allsopp Pref.-Ord., 1 to 30⅛; do. Pref., 1 to 43.

MINING MARKET UNCERTAIN.

There was another spectacular rise in Tin Metal to £320 per ton, and Tin Shares in the circumstances were about the best section of the Mining Market, with fairly pronounced activity and strength in several specialities, the Cornish group still being to the front. South African descriptions still being … fire. Kaffirs showed hesitancy, and Rhodesians still inclined to heaviness. The Russian group remained nominal, and Silver Shares were dullish.

RUBBER SHARES HARDER.

The price of rubber is somewhat higher on the week at 2/4½ per lb. There has been quite a good undertone in the share market, and though business has not been upon a large scale, quotations have tended to harden upon a fair amount of quiet buying. Anglo-Dutch are firm at 32/9, and Rander Sumatra have been in demand around 43/9 c.d.; there are now buyers at 42/- x.d. Bukit Kalang at 72/6 bid, and Castlefield have changed hands at 7. Carey United showed improvement, but have reacted to 42/6. Eastern Sumatra have changed hands fully around 2/8⅛, and Glenshiell marked 95/-. Java Amal. have improved to 32/6, as have Johore Rubber Lands to 33/6. K.M.S. are also a trifle harder at 30/6. There has been a large business in Malayalam around 39/-, and Pelepah Valley at about 4/1½. Rubber Trust are also steady at 29/3. Sedenak have advanced to 43/6 and Sendayan to 50/-, while Straits Bertram at 6/6 and Sungei Buaya at 58/9 are also higher on the week. Sungei Krian Pref., on the other hand, have declined to 57/6 on the appearance of one or two small sellers. Sumatra Para have been active around 37/6. Telogoredjo touched 44/- bid, but have since eased to 43/3. United Serdang have come into demand at 10/7½ c.d. In the Bronze group, B.N.B. Trust Options have been taken in good numbers around 2/10½, but Bode are not better than 2/10.

OIL SHARES STEADY.

Oil Shares ruled steady to dull. The Egyptian group was finally about unaltered. Lobitos, at 40/6, lost 6d.

## DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF IRELAND COMPANY.—The report to be submitted at the meeting at 1 p.m. on Thursday, 21st February, at Broadstone Station, states that Government control is still in operation. The compensation payable by the Government will be measured by the sum necessary to bring the net receipts during control up to the corresponding figure for the year 1913, subject to a certain limitation of the expenditure on maintenance and renewal of way, works, and rolling stock. Allowances have been made for the increased cost of wages and materials, and a small portion of the bonus to certain grades has been borne by the company. The amounts payable by the Government will cover all charges for the conveyance of Government traffic, including naval and military forces and stores. Provision has been made for the payment of interest on the cost of works chargeable to capital and brought into operation since the beginning of the year 1913, and also towards making good the arrears of maintenance of the company's railway property, which arise during the period of control. The following is a summary of the receipts and expenditure on revenue account:—Receipts for railway, etc., £849,673; expenditure, £610,503, leaving £239,170; miscellaneous receipts (net) from rents, interest, etc., £7,992; total net income, £247,162; and adding the balance from last account (£8,448) there remains £255,610, out of which, after deducting interest, rentals, and other fixed charges, dividends on Guaranteed and Preference Stocks, and appropriating to general reserve £10,000, there is a balance available for dividend on Ordinary Stock of £64,482. The interim dividend of 10/- per cent. which was paid on the Ordinary Stock for the half-year ended 30th June, 1917, absorbed £11,850, leaving a balance of £52,632, out of which the directors, after placing £10,000 to the credit of the general reserve fund, recommend the payment of a final dividend of £1 10/- per cent., making, with the interim dividend, £2 per cent. for the year, and leaving £17,082 to be carried to next year's account. The company's claim for compensation for losses incurred during the rebellion of 1916 came before the Defence of the Realm Losses Commission during the autumn, when a decision favourable to the company's contention was arrived at, the question of amount being left over for further consideration. The possibility of utilising the mineral resources of the Arigna Valley to better advantage has been receiving attention, and a proposal for the construction of a short extension of the existing Cavan and Leitrim Light Railway with this object has been submitted to the Government. The directors during the past year have carefully followed the developments of the Galway Harbour scheme, with the object of affording any assistance that might be found practicable, and, while any opportunity which may arise of forwarding the project will be availed of, it appears likely that no definite progress can be made until the conclusion of the war. The directors to retire by rotation are Major Cusack and Mr. Joseph Tatlow, and, being eligible, they offer themselves for re-election. Mr. W. E. Holmes one of the auditors, retires by rotation, and offers himself for re-election.

ISAAC HOLDEN.—Interim dividend of 6d. per share.

JOHN GRAY AND CO.—10 per cent. on the Ord. Shares.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BANK.—Dividend of £1 per share, free of State dividend tax.

BRITISH ASSETS TRUST.—Final dividend of 9 per cent. on the Ord. Shares, making 17 per cent. for the year.

KINTA TIN.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 20 per cent., free of tax (equal to 26⅛ per cent. gross for the year).

SPILLERS AND BAKERS, LTD.—Dividend on the Pref. Shares at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax.

DICKINS AND JONES.—A dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. for the past half-year, making, with the interim dividend, 5 per cent. for the year.

SPRATT'S PATENT.—Final dividend of 1/3 on Ord. Shares, making, with the interim dividend, 2/3 per share for the year, less tax.

UNITED TURKEY RED.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year, also a bonus of 2s. 6d. both free of tax. A year ago 10½ per cent. was paid.

CHARTER TRUST AND AGENCY.—A dividend on the Pref. Stock at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the half-year ending 30th November, 1917, and a dividend on the Ord. Stock at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum, less tax.

LINEN THREAD.—The directors of the Linen Thread Company recommend a dividend of 8 per cent. actual for the past half-year, making 11 per cent., free of tax, for the year; place £100,000 to reserve, and carry £242,618 forward.

## CLOSING PRICES.

HOME RAILS. [illegible]

RUBBER SHARES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bah Lias. | 37/3+6d | Nordanal | 24/10½+1½d |
| B. Sembawang | 3/4⅛-1½d | Pataling | 45/-+6d |
| Chersonese | 3/5-1½d | Rubber Trust | 29/3 |
| Con. Malay | 15/6½-3d | Sialang | 68/1½-3d |
| Haycep | 22/10½+4½d | Sungei Kapar | 11/-1½d |
| Highlands | 58/6+3d | Taiping | 4/4½+3d |
| Kombok | 4/11+3d | Tandjong | 58/9+1/3 |
| Laras | 3/6½+3d | Un. Serdang | 10/7½+3d |
| Linggi | 26/10½+7½d | Un. Sumatra | 3/9-1d |
| Malacca | [illegible] | Vallambrosa | 22/4½+1½d |
| Merlimau | 5/6½+1½d | | |

OIL SHARES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Burmah | 7⅛+⅛ | N. Caucasian | 13/6+9d |
| Mex. Eagle | 63/6+6d | Rom. Consol. | 9/1½-4½d |
| Do. Pref. | 63/6½+5½d | Shell | 114/3-6d |

MINING SHARES. [illegible]

## BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Lon. Co. and Westminster ……18⅛ | Ulster Steamship Co. ……30 |
| Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ p.c. ……1926 ……84 | Gresham Fire and Accident Ins. Soc. ……7/6⅛ |
| Brit. Cotton and Wool Dyers' Assoc. ……7/5 | Robinson and Cleaver 5 p.c. Cum. Pref. ……12/8 |
| Coats Ord. ……6⅛ | Vulcanite, Ltd. ……22/6 |
| York st. Flax Spinning Co. 4½ Deb. ……82 | White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord. ……28/9 |
| | War Loan 5 p.c. ……93⅛, ⅛ |

EXTRA BUSINESS:—

Dunlop Rubber B. ……21/3 | Vickers, Ltd. ……44/4½

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Alliance, 9⅛; Atlas, 9⅛, ⅛; Commercial Union, 35⅛, ⅛, 4⅛; Guardian, 5⅛; Royal, 31⅛.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Atlas, 9⅛, ⅛; Caledonian, 30; Liverpool and London and Globe, 22⅛, ⅛; London and Lancashire Fire, 35⅛; Sea, 26⅛; State, 21/6.

## MARKET REPORTS.

### CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET.

North Circular road, Thursday, February 14.

To-day's supplies of cattle and sheep were rather in excess of our market average for this time of the year, but in point of quality the show was, perhaps, the most mediocre and commonplace met with for some time. The attendance of buyers was scarcely so full as last … shipping fraternity.

| | Numbers on Offer. This week as compared with last. | | Corresponding week of 1917. | 1916. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cattle | 3,456 Increase | 28 | 4,774 | 3,110 |
| Sheep | 5,026 Decrease | 440 | 4,385 | 5,300 |
| Veal calves | — | | 1 | 6 |

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DUBLIN STORE (N. Circular road), February 14.— [illegible]

DUBLIN DAIRY (N. Circular road), February 14.— [illegible]

DUBLIN PIG (North Circular road), February 14.— [illegible]

GANLY, SONS, AND CO.'S DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET REPORT. Offices and Wool Stores—18, 19, and 20 Usher's quay, Dublin, Thursday, 14th February, 1918.—Market opened very quietly, and even the choicer qualities failed to reach last week's quotations. Middling and inferior qualities difficult to negotiate at, generally, lower prices, and a clearance not effected. Decreased supplies in the sheep pens helped to keep the trade a steady one; fats and recent prices were well supported. Auction Fixtures:—Store Cattle Auction every Thursday at 11 o'clock. Entries invited. Wednesday, February 27—Estate of N. Hone, deceased—In the Salesroom at Usher's quay, the Two Valuable Farms known as Belinstown, Swords (8 miles from Dublin), containing 212 Acres 3R., subject to £40 0s. 10d. annually. Telephone No. 1407. Telegrams—"Ganly, Usher's quay, Dublin."—(Advt.)

GAVIN LOW, LTD.—Market Report, 30 Prussia street, Dublin, 14th February, 1918.—Supplies:—Cattle, 3,456—increase, 28; sheep, 5,026—decrease, 440. There is no change to report in the trade for cattle, all descriptions being bought early at last week's prices. Good sheep very scarce and dear. Quotations:—Best bullocks and heifers, from 78/- to 85/6 and 85/3 per cwt., live weight; others, from 70/- to 77/- per cwt., live weight; cows and bulls, from 45/- to 81/6 per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/5 to 1/10 per lb. Fixtures—February 19th—Letting of 122 Acres Prime Fattening Land at the Rath, Kilsallaghan, for Messrs. Williams and Woods, Ltd. February 28th—Sale of the prime Residential Farm of Claremount, Killucan, for G. W. Ronaldson, Esq., J.P. February 28th—Sale of 250 Acres of the Lands of Kilsallaghan, for E. M. B. Corbally, Esq., J.P. Store Cattle Sale every Tuesday.—(Advt.)

R. AND J. WILKINSON'S CATTLE MARKET REPORT, February 14th, 1918.—There was practically no variation in the supply of cattle from last market, and a good demand was experienced at a firm repetition of late values. Best sheep still dearer, and some lots realised a considerable advance in price. Quotations:—Best cattle, 78/- to 82/- (exceptional 84/-) per cwt., live weight; others, 65/- to 75/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/5 to 1/9 per lb. Supplies—Cattle, 3,456—increase, 28; sheep, 5,026—decrease, 440.—(Advt.)

LAURENCE CUFFE AND SONS' REPORT, 5 Smithfield, Dublin, February 14th, 1918.—We had again a good big supply of stock. Cattle, although slow, and not of as good quality as recently, were very firm in value, and all sold. Sheep very brisk, and prices again a shade higher. We had some good lots of store cattle at our sale, and got up to 80/- for lots from £35 to £40. Fat cattle, 60/- to 83/- per cwt.; store cattle, 60/- to 80/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/5 to 1/7 per lb. N.B.—Store Cattle Sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

SMITH, GRIFFIN AND CO., 56 and 57 Prussia street, Dublin, February 14th, 1918.—We had an increase of 28 cattle at to-day's market. Trade brisk for best finished beasts, especially heavy bullocks; secondary classes a shade easier; rough and inferior beasts much harder to place at prices favouring buyers. Sheep 440 head less. Trade brisk for well-meated lots, and an early clearance. Quotations:—Beef, 70/- to 140/- per cwt., or 66/- to 76/-, and extra finish 77/- to 80/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/- to 1/5 per lb. Sale of Farm, Jordanstown, Lusk, Thursday next. See daily papers.—(Advt.)

DUFFEY, MANGAN, AND BUTLER, Cattle Salesmen, 37 Smithfield, Dublin, Thursday, 14th February, 1918.—Increase of 28 beasts and decrease of 440 sheep. Good cattle easily sold at late full rates; secondary and rough classes slow, with prices tending in buyers' favour. Very good demand for sheep at the extreme rates of last market. Cattle, live weight, 60/- to 83/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/- to 1/8 per lb.—(Advt.)

ARMSTRONG AND SMITH'S REPORT, 28 Prussia street, February 14th, 1918.—Beasts, 3,456—increase, 28; sheep, 5,026—decrease, 440. Good trade for cattle, and was money had to be conceded to effect sales. Very dear trade for sheep at a further advance in prices.—(Advt.)

P. O'CONNOR AND SON, Auctioneers, General Valuators, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen, 49 Queen street, Dublin. Market Report, February 14th, 1918.—Slow and cautious, but dear trade was characteristic of our market to-day, former prices for rough cattle, if anything, being harder to realise. We had a splendid lot of cattle from the Ashbourne, Co. Meath, district on our stand, which realised the fine price of £43 10/-, or about 83/- per cwt., live weight. Fat dairy cows still continue to negotiate at profitable prices. With an index of fresh purchasers expected for following markets, we hope to have satisfactory reports for forthcoming markets. Sheep again up, and dear as they have hitherto been, record prices were again realised, some sheep making over £10 each.—(Advt.)

REPORT of Messrs. BERGIN, O'CONNOR AND CO., Cattle Salesmen, 11 St. Joseph's road, Dublin, February 14th, 1918.—Supplies—Cattle, 3,456—increase, 28; sheep, 5,026—decrease, 440. We had a large market for cattle to-day and a good many lots short of finish. Extra quality beasts met a ready sale, and sold dearer; others more difficult to sell, and prices lower, with a clearance hard to effect. Sheep suitable for home trade met a steady inquiry at improved prices, the large decrease in numbers being responsible for the improvement in the demand. Telephone No. 3260. Telegraphic Address—"Anreeve, Dublin."—(Advt.)

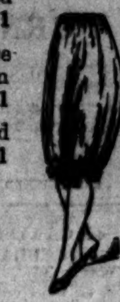
JOHN P. CUFFE, Auctioneer, Cattle and Sheep Salesman, 73 Prussia street, Dublin.—Cattle Market Report, Dublin, 14th February, 1918.—A good attendance of buyers at our market to-day. For prime well-finished cattle last week's prices were easily obtained. Cross-Channel trade well represented, and several North of Ireland buyers in evidence who have not been recently trading in Dublin. A better trade for sheep, with prices still hardening. Best beef, 78/- to 84/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/5 to 1/8 per lb. Letting of Land at Granye and Snugboro', Monday next, at 1.30. Sale of Farm at Dunboe, on Thursday, 21st, at 73 Prussia street. Telephone 4840. Telegrams—"Ballocks, Dublin."—(Advt.)

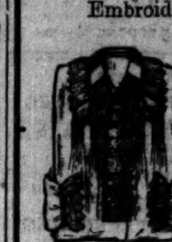
LONDON METROPOLITAN, Feb. 14.—[illegible]

BIRMINGHAM, February 14.—[illegible]

### GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Thursday.—WHEAT—[illegible] MAIZE [illegible] BARLEY [illegible] OATS steady. Parcels of No. 2 American white clipped 55/- per 320lbs.





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LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—WHEAT Parcels were not traded in to Liverpool, but No. 4 commercial Manitoba Roset sold to Manchester at 71/5 per qr. In BARLEY, [illegible]

MANCHESTER, February 14.—[illegible]

BRISTOL, February 14.—A small supply of English wheat at regulation prices; [illegible]

IRISH FARMERS' INTERESTS in the extension of tillage are carefully examined in a special article by the Conductor of the "Farmers' Club," in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. The writer shows that it is in the personal interest of every farmer to do all he can to grow more food. See the "Weekly Irish Times," on sale to-day, price three halfpence.—(Advt.)

### PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—BACON—[illegible]

DUBLIN POTATO, February 14.—[illegible]

DUBLIN VEGETABLES, February 14.—[illegible]

DUBLIN FISH, February 14.—[illegible]

BILLINGSGATE FISH, February 14.—[illegible]

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT.—London Central Markets, Thursday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 755 tons. Of the deliveries, 214 tons were British-bred, and 551 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

| | Beef and Veal. Tons. | Mutton and Lamb. Tons. | Pork and Bacon. Tons. | Poultry and Game and Offals. Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| British-bred | 95 | 78 | 10 | 31 |
| Imported | 331 | 141 | 6 | 73 |
| Total | 426 | 219 | 16 | 104 |

Maximum prices ruled. Demand keen, and only partially met by rationing retailers. [illegible]

CORK BUTTER, February 14.—No official prices.

### PRODUCE.

LONDON, February 14.—Sugar market unchanged. [illegible]

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—COFFEE—[illegible]

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, February 14.—Market unchanged.

### LONDON METALS MARKET.

COPPER [illegible] £110 to £110 10/-; [illegible] £110. Electro, £125 to £121. LEAD steady, soft foreign £29 10/- to £28 10/- net. SPELTER—G.O.B., £54 to £50 as to position. TIN—Values again took a sharp upward turn, [illegible] at £333 to £324, and three months £320 to £321, [illegible]

### MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), February 14.—[illegible]

### HAY AND STRAW.

LONDON, February 14.—Moderate arrivals passed off with a good demand. [illegible]

MANCHESTER, February 14.—[illegible]

### WORLD'S RECORD FOR A YEAR-OLD SHORTHORN.

At Aberdeen yesterday a world's record price for shorthorns under one year old was created when Mr. William Guthrie, Collynie, gave 3,200 guineas for an eleven months' old champion calf, belonging to Mr. William Anderson, Saphock, Aberdeenshire. The runner-up was Mr. Ross, of Messrs. Carpenter and Ross, U.S.A. This young aristocrat is of Kilblean Beauty family, and is by a sire bred by Lord Marthyr. [illegible] Gill, Tomich, Rosshire, 400 gns.; Mr. Shepherd, London, two at 380 and one at 370.

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### FARM FORCIBLY ENTERED IN COUNTY SLIGO.

Our Boyle correspondent writes:—A novel scene was witnessed on Thursday morning, when a number of men, and 14 double ploughs and horses, headed by the Curlieu Pass band, were seen making their way to a large farm at Corradovey (Co. Sligo) for the purpose of getting conacre for a number of small landholders. The men marked off a number of lettings, after which a meeting was held, and speeches delivered to the effect that the Government wanted the land tilled, and that despite the anxiety of the people to comply with the Government's request, the landlords were making it difficult for the people by charging exorbitant rents for land which they themselves are unable to till.

At £28 5/- were also 90/- per cwt.

### ALLEGED ILLEGAL PLOUGHING.

Eleven men, of the agricultural class, were charged before Mr. H. R. Jones, R.M., at the Listowel Petty Sessions with unlawful assembly and ploughing up at Slise, a farm belonging to Mr. Ml. Griffin, Listowel. It transpired that Mr. Griffin recently purchased the farm, consisting of 120 acres, from its owner, who resides in Dublin. There was, at the same time, an agitation on foot for the partitioning of the land amongst the uneconomic holders of the district. The prisoners were returned for trial to the Kerry Assizes and bail accepted. Mr. J. Moran, solicitor, was for Mr. Griffin, and Mr. W. J. McCarthy, solicitor, for the defendants.

### STORE CATTLE AUCTIONS.

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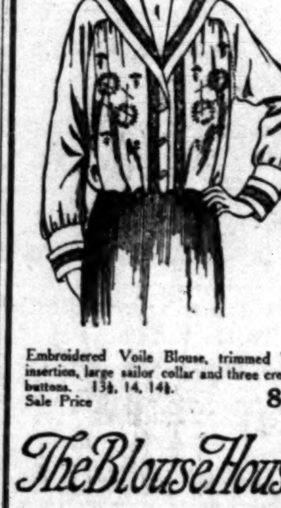

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WANTED, a thoroughly experienced, nice, agreeable Nurse for one baby, aged five months; must be well recommended, and aged between 30 to 40 years; salary £24, comfortable home, business house in Mullingar. Address "Z 3988, Nurse," this office.

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WANTED immediately, Nurse Housemaid, experienced, for Rectory. Apply "Z 4108, Nurse Housemaid," this office.

WANTED immediately, near country town, active, strong, neat Girl, R.C., as Nurse Housemaid; must be well recommended; state age, wages, copies. Address "Z 4128, Nursemaid," this office.

#### KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

KITCHENMAID Wanted March 4th, some experience; help fowl, dairy; copies, age, wages.—Fleming, Barraghcore, Goresbridge.

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GOOD Cooks, House Parlourmaids, Generals, and Kitchenmaids disengaged; good discharges. Apply O'Brien's Registry Office, Mall, Thurles.

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RESPECTABLE country Girl seeks situation with good lady; can do plain cooking and sewing.—P 477, this office.

WOMAN desires Daily Work in city offices; good discharge.—P 416, this office.

YOUNG Girl, go Useful or Between Maid; highly recommended.—P 441, this office.

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COOK General disengaged; very good plain; can be highly recommended.—32 Pembroke Cottages, Donnybrook.

EXPERIENCED young Girl wishes situation as Cook or Cook Housekeeper in gentleman's family; country place preferred; well recommended. Address "Z 4075, Girl," this office.

EXPERIENCED young Cook seeks position; city preferred; good plain cook, bread maker, cakes and savouries; highly recommended.—P 415, this office.

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RESPECTABLE Woman wants situation, good plain Cook; understands care of dairy and fowl.—Miss Shiel, Bath, Tullow, Co. Carlow.

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GENERAL; good plain cook; good bread maker; highly recommended.—P 433, this office.

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YOUNG Girl seeks situation as Housemaid; city or suburbs; good references; wages £14.—P 398, this office.

YOUNG Protestant H. and P., good references, £18-£20, disengaged.—P. R., 9 Grafton st.

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ADELAIDE House, Glenageary—The most up to date book, "First Lessons in Poultry Keeping," by Mrs. Carlyle and Lieut.-Colonel Falkner; price 2/- free.

ALL classes Heavy Hens, finished laying, Wanted; 40/- to 50/- dozen given; cash receipt postcard.—O'Dwyer, 6 Sussex terrace.

A RELIABLE Clucking Hen Wanted immediately.—Mrs. Greene, 48 Grosvenor square, Rathmines.

BLACKROCK—New Laid Eggs for Sale, daily; 4/- dozen.—Grettaville, Stillorgan Park, beside Dickson's Nurseries.

CANARIES, Parrots, Larks, Goldfinches, Breeding Cages, Nests, Canary, Parrot, Tarush, Flight, Seeds, Drinkers, all Appliances.—Keegan, 35 Upper Ormond quay.

CLUCKING Hen Wanted, reliable; state breed and price.—R O 774, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

DUCK Eggs, Pure Indian Runner (Simon Hunter's select laying strain direct), 6/6 setting free.—Gilmore, Kinnegad House, Greystones.

DAY Old Chicks, pure bred, R.I.R. Wyandottes, White Leghorns, due 22nd February, 12/- dozen; orders taken for March.—P 394, this office.

DAY Old Pure Bred R.I.R., White Wyandottes, due 19th February, 13/6 dozen.—Cleary, Kilpatrick, Mullingar.

EGGS—White Wyandotte, champion winning strain, 6/- free.—Hon. Mrs. Burrowes, Crossdoney.

EGGS from Ireland's Champion Layers—First prize winning 294 egg strain White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons; 6/-, 8/-, 10/6 dozen free; guaranteed fertile; 13/6 dozen, carriage paid; catalogue ready.—Mrs. Strong, Moate, Kells, Meath.

FOR Sale, 11 young Hens, 5 Pullets, all laying.—Sean, 18 Fingles road.

FOR Sale, pure bred Ancona Hatching Eggs, Hunter's, Rhodeland's, Webb's; 6/- dozen; postage extra.—Gloucestershire House, Kilbrittain, Co. Cork.

FOR Sale, American Bronze Turkey Cock, beautiful bird, two years old, £2.—Hunt, Dromod.

FRESH Eggs delivered free Dublin, best 4/6 dozen, from St. Mark's Poultry Farm, Clondalkin.

FOR Sale, two large Geese and Gander, third season; 10/- each. Address "Z 4101, Poultry," this office.

FOR Sale, R. O. Cock, 1916, 7/6; also R. O. Cockerel, 10/-.—Merry, Blessington.

FRESH Eggs for Sale. Apply the Lodge, St. Mary's College, Rathmines.

FOR Sale, 3 Red Sussex Pullets, 3 Crossbred Pullets, about 9 months old. Address "Z 4140, Poultry," this office.

FOR Sale, two young Turkey Hens, £1 each; two Leghorn Cockerels, 1917, 6/6 each. Address "Z 4151, Poultry," this office.

FOR Sale, two Pure White Leghorn Cocks, 10/6 each; April, 1917.—Askin, Trim.

FOR Sale, two Pure White Leghorn Cocks, March hatched.—223 Merrion road.

HATCHING Eggs—Buff Orpington Ducks, splendid for laying and table, 6/- setting, boxes 7d.—Russell, Ballinakose, Meath.

HEARSON Incubator (60 egg), practically new, perfect order; £5 6/-.—Mrs. Enraght-Moony, The Doon, Athlone.

HOT Buttered Eggs, 4/- dozen.—Rosenberg, Glenageary.

HATCH EARLY THIS SEASON—Best Pedigree Laying Strains White Leghorns, White Orpingtons, etc.—GOODMAN, DRUMMIN, DULEEK.

NEW Laid Eggs, 4/-, weekly.—Mrs. Kellaghan, Great Down, Mullingar.

PULLETS for Sale, early hatched, best laying strains, 8/6 each.—P 389, this office.

PURE Bred Aylesbury Duck Eggs for Sale; price 5/6 per dozen.—Mrs. L. Caulfeild, Copsewood, Pallaskenry.

RHODE Red Settings, from extra special layers and cup winning cock, 7/6; second pen, 5/6.—MacQuillan, Crosby, Dublin.

SITTINGS, 5/6, carriage paid, R.I. Reds, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Black Minorcas, Plymouth Rocks, Light Sussex, all Simon Hunter's; also White Wyandottes from Abel Latham's winners and Simon Hunter's 10/-. Ducks, day old.—Mrs. Drew, Drewscourt, Charleville, Co. Cork.

ST. MARK'S POULTRY FARM, CLONDALKIN, FOR SETTINGS "ONLY FOUR CLEARS FROM FOUR 67 RHODE EGGS IN INCUBATOR, TEST." FOR EXTRAORDINARY GOOD FOR SO EARLY. DUBLIN, 5th FEB., 1918.

WHITE Leghorn Cockerel (Barron's), fine bird, would Exchange for two Broody Hens. Address "Z 3995, Fowl," this office.

WANTED Foster Mother for Tamlin Incubator, in perfect order, size. Address "Z 4034, Poultry," this office.

WANTED, Clucking Hens.—103 Strand road, Sandymount.

#### POULTRY, ETC., CONTINUED.

WANTED, Fowl House for 40 hens, also good Tennis Net, Poles, etc. Address "Z 4120, Fowl House," this office.

WANTED, a second year A. B. Turkey Hen. Address "Z 4106, Turkey," this office.

WANTED, in perfect order, Portable Fowl House, on wheels; also 60 egg Hearson Incubator and Foster Mother; state where can be seen.—James, Kilgreaney, Bagenalstown.

WANTED a few healthy Pullets, laying; moderate price.—1 Albany terrace, Ranelagh.

30 DAY Old Mixed Chickens, 33/- free.—H. Smyth, Newtown, Drogheda.

19/6 CWT. Poultry Grain, 14/6 cwt. Corn Screenings, carriage paid.—Mill Stores, Donnybrook.

676 RATHMINES, "Phone"—Albumen Laying Meal, 21/- per cwt.; Grain, 22/-; Fish Meal, 30/-; Oyster Shell, 10/6 cwt.; Grit, 7/6. All 6d. less in 5 cwt. ots, carriage paid.—Ranelagh Mills, 3 Field's terrace, Ranelagh.

#### MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

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#### DRESS AND COSTUME.

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#### BOOTS.

FOR Sale, Patent Riding Boots (4's), Black Riding Habit (Nicoll); both in perfect order; approval on reference, or deposit and carriage; also Capo di Monti Casket. Address "Z 4133, Boots," this office.

#### HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

AT T. J. Callaghan and Co., Ltd., 13-16 Dame st.—Harness, Hunting Saddlery and Requisites, Horse Clothing, Waterproof Rugs, etc.; moderate prices and large selection.

A BIG Brown Mare, heavy in foal, very quiet, £24; Cob Mare, 14 hands, Round Trap, and Harness, £35; very small Pony, Van, and Harness, £15; big Black Horse, £20; suit timber drawing.—Burke, Erne st., Westland row.

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COB for Sale—Good working Cob, 14.2 hands, to be Sold.—Coolock House, Coolock, Co. Dublin.

CART Harness in sets or separate, all sizes, best make, Leather Back Bands, Plough Reins, etc.—Dawson, Maynooth.

FOR Sale, two Fillies and one Gelding, by Saxham, and one of a half bred mare, ages three, four, and five years. Apply W. Waterhouse, Killiney.

FOUR good Farm Horses for Sale. Can be seen working at The Bungalow, Kilbarrack, Sutton (Bolton).

FOR Sale, Mare, 15.2, quiet in van, cart, and plough; also Silver Mounted Harness, Pony Collar.—Cavanagh, 1 Donnybrook road.

HARNESS—If you want a nice Set for your Pony, Cob, or Horse, inspect our stock.—T. Smith and Son, 93 Marlborough st.

HARNESS Horse, 14.2 15.2, four white legs; must be a good driver and absolutely reliable. Send age, price, etc., "Z 4122, Horse," this office.

HORSES—Strong, good workers; Mare in foal.—Stables, 1 59 Townsend st.

PONY, 12 hands, Harness, Inside Car, rubber tyres; separately.—Godkin, Saddlers, Kinnegad.

TO Horse Feeders—You can have your own Oats and Barley Crushed at Goodbody Brothers' Mills, 56 High st.

WANTED, good Donkey, with Trap and Harness.—Mrs. Lapham, Pettigo, Co. Donegal.

#### STABLING AND GRAZING.

GOOD Stabling to Let at rear of Fitzwilliam square and Pembroke road. Apply F. Croskerry and Son, 30 Lower Ormond quay.

GRAZING, Sn. Fr. 15p., to Let for season, Ballynoging, Kingstown. Apply, 4 o'clock, 35 [illegible] st., Dublin.

#### VEHICLES.

AYLESBURY TRAPS. NOTED GOLD MEDAL TUB TONNEAU. ALL WEATHER AND HOODED CARS. SEVERAL CHEAP SECONDHAND CARS. Catalogues from AYLESBURY BROS., EDENDERRY, KING'S CO. Showrooms—5 LINCOLN PLACE, Westland Row, Dublin.

AN Exhibition of Traps, Black, Walnut, and Painted, Tub, Tonneau, and Round, all sizes; inspection invited; Rubber Tyring a speciality; 2 years' guarantee pro rata with all rubber; Wheels Re-rubbered and returned same day as received.—Sanderson, Dominick st.

FOR Sale, almost new Round Inside Trap, fit 14-15.3 hands, rubber tyres, magnificent built by best maker, of choicest materials at enormous expense; the last word of comfort, style, and durability; excellent Harness to match; another Round Inside Trap, rubber tyres, and Harness, £1 11-12 hands; almost new. Seen mornings before 11 or appointment, 58 Chaworth place, South Circular road opposite Wellington Barracks.

HEARSE, with plate glass panels, Double Harness to suit; Single Harness, Brougham and Bus.—McCoy and Sons, Ltd., Belfast.

PUNCHESTOWN Races, April 23rd and 24th—Rubber Tyres fitted to your Trap Wheels in a few hours.—Cuddy's Coach and Rubber Tyre Works, Curragh Camp.

RUBBER Tyred Victoria for Sale cheap.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick st.

SCOTCH Pattern and Field Carts in stock.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick st.

TONNEAU Inside Cars, all sizes, rubber tyres.—Slye's, Mabbot lane, off Talbot st.

WHEELS Re-rubbered and despatched same day as received.—Slye's, Mabbot lane, Dublin.

#### CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

FLEMISH Giant Rabbits, 7, 3½ months, 4/-; 8 half bred, wild, 2/6 each; lots 23/-, and 15/- one daily steel (8, Stephens), in kindle, 22/-; 2 dark steel, months, 12/6 each.—J. Castle Howard, Avoca.

FOR Sale, a Female White Ferret, good worker, price 18/-.—The Lady Bellew, Barmeath Castle, Dunleer.

FOR Sale, good Black Goat, to kid May. Apply Kirkpatrick, Bungalow, Drumcondra.

FERRETS, trained, quiet to handle, 15/-; Picked Liners, 20/- each.—Lindsay, Roscrea.

FOR Sale, very nice Kerry Cow, calved third calf 1st January, in full milk (must sell), short of feeding; price £23, carriage paid. Address "Z 4148, Cattle," this office.

GOOD Suck Calves for Sale.—Fortfield House, Cowper road, Rathmines.

PIGS—Large York, Bewley's breed, 4 guineas each.—Fisher, Stradbrook House, Blackrock.

WANTED, Sow, second or third litter, guaranteed prolific and quiet strain, moderate price. Address "Z 4126, Sow," this office.

WANTED Toggenburg or any well bred Nanny Goat; must be good milker.—Mahon, Kilbrittain, Co. Cork.

WANTED, half a dozen each, Male and Female Hares, to turn out on mountain. Address "Z 4153, Hares," this office.

2 GOATS for Sale, to kid in April, one horn, one without, 2 years old.—30 Donnybrook.

#### DOGS.

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#### TUITIONS, ETC.

BERLITZ SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES. Lessons in French, Russian, Italian, by Native Teachers. 59 GRAFTON ST. 'Phone, 2259.

ALL Professional Preliminaries and University Entrances, Oral and Correspondence. Success Lists and Particulars free.—McGuire's College, Sackville st., Dublin.

ASSISTANT Master requires Resident Post after Easter; general subjects, good games; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 4045, Master," this office.

ART—Sketching, Painting, Portraiture from Life, etc.; practical and comprehensive lessons by Artist (Academy Exhibitor, etc.); Classes commencing; moderate terms. Apply St. Andrew's Studio, Trinity st.

CLASS Coaching at reduced fee.—Warren, Ex-Scholar in Mathematics, Lincoln place.

FRENCH Lady (Parisian), trained and experienced Teacher, gives Lessons in French Conversation; also Tuition in French Language. Address "Z 3333, Tuitions," this office.

LADY Graduate, Protestant, experienced teacher, desires post, school or private. Write "Z 3750, Teacher," this office.

MISS Balianlan Todd recommends Governesses, Resident, Visiting, Finishing, Preparatory, Nursery Companions, Secretaries, Matrons, H'keepers, Nurses, Infant's, Children's; Invalid Attendants, Lady's Maids.—5 Grafton st.

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Secretarial and Business Training; preparation for appointments.—Metropolitan College (Day, Residential), 100 Lower Mount st. Prospectus free.

#### GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

ASSISTANT Masters and Assistant Mistresses required for Preparatory, Secondary, and other Schools; good salaries. Address, Griffiths, Powell, and Smith, Educational Agents (estd. 1833), 12 and 13 Henrietta st., Covent Garden, London, W.C. 2.

AFTERNOON Governess Wanted, for 2 girls attending school; must be a Protestant; state salary.—64, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

EXPERIENCED Governess Wanted immediately for one girl (13), C.I.—Mrs. O'Rorke, Westport.

#### TUITIONS CONTINUED.

GOVERNESS (I.C.) Wanted immediately, 2.30 to 6.30 daily; two children, 7 and 10; music, usual subjects, and mending; state experience and salary.—P 147, this office.

GOVERNESS, R.C., Wanted, country, two children; usual subjects. Address "Z 4085, Governess," this office.

NURSERY Governess, daily, Wanted, for Kingstown; one girl, age five.—N 16, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

REPLIES to Advertisements addressed to letter and number at "Irish Times" Office must not contain original papers or testimonials. Copies only should be enclosed.

WANTED, Female Teacher (I.C.), National School. Apply, The Rectory, Shercock, Co. Cavan.

WANTED, Male Teacher (I.C.) for Bantry N.S. Send copies of testimonials and three last reports, to Canon O'Grady, Bantry, Co. Cork.

WANTED, Limerick suburbs, Nursery Governess or Mother's Help (R.C.) for three children, youngest three years. Reply, stating age, experience, and wages required. Address "Z 4040, Governess," this office.

YOUNG Lady wishes to take Millinery Lessons privately. Apply P 405, this office.

#### BUSINESS SALE AND WANTED.

FANCY Goods and Stationery Business for Sale, going concern.—P 510, this office.

OWING ill health, Let Going Concern, Gents' Tailoring, Sackville st. thoroughfare, exceptional terms; give city experience, capital (if any).—P 498, this office.

#### PREMISES, LANDS, TRAPPING, &C.

RABBIT TRAPPING WANTED. Wanted to Purchase for Cash, till end of season, the Trapping of a few large places, by Ireland's Premier Trapper; clean, honest men, and clean honest work done. Apply to Alex. B. Aird, Tobasham Park, Mullingar.

BRAY—Extensive Premises, house, shop, and yard, suit butcher or dairyman, shop walls tiled; also large slaughter yard, with stabling accommodation; rent moderate.—P 135, this office.

CENTRAL Office or Shop, ground floor, to Let at 19 Fownes's st. Apply 10 Lower Ormond quay.

FURNISHED Office, etc.—Large livewagroom, comfortably Furnished, Rutland square, tram line, rent £35.—P 385, this office.

FARM Wanted, 200 to 300 acres, between Roscommon and Dublin; must be good quality and moderate price; fee simple, with medium buildings preferred; full particulars first letter. Address, in first instance, "Z 4090, Farm," this office.

FOR Sale, large Premises, with Store, Yard, and Stabling, centre of city, suitable for factory or industry; long lease, nominal rent; electric light throughout; roof and buildings in perfect order.—P 1817, this office.

ORMOND quay—Fine Stores, 4 floors, hoist, £52.—Battersby, Westmoreland st.

SPACIOUS Flats, suitable offices, dentists, photographers, etc. Apply 25 Mary st.

SPACIOUS Premises to Let, stores, offices, yards, dwelling. Butt Bridge, South side.—P 396, this office.

TO Let, in central part of city (South side), two well lighted Top Attics, suitable for workrooms, etc.—P 133, this office.

TO Solicitors—Spacious Offices to Let (first floor). Apply 41 Westland row.

VERY good Office to Let; suit Architect or Solicitor.—Morrow's, Nassau st.

WANTED, to Purchase, near Bray or Navan, a nice small Residential Farm, 40 to 50 acres, Irish, modern house and offices. Address "Z 3287, Farm," this office.

WANTED, Premises for Diningrooms, near City quay or Eden quay, shop, kitchen, storeroom; moderate.—P 238, this office.

WANTED, about 24 Statute Acres of Land, ploughed by motor tractor or otherwise, in South Kilkenny. Apply to E. Seagrave, Kilkenny.

WANTED, to Rent few Acres Land, with or without Cottage, near city.—P 403, this office.

40 FEET Corner Shop, 9 apartments, Upper Abbey st. Stores, suit Wholesale Confectioners, Chandlers, and Fish Merchants, 19 Capel st.

#### HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AUCTION, Cottage, with land attached, Fee Simple, no rent, situated Ballinalea, Ashford, Co. Wicklow, 20th February, 3 o'clock, Wicklow.—Hanlon, Auctioneer, Wicklow.

BY Private Treaty—Neat modern Houses, all conveniences, best part of Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, and Terenure Park. Inquire 65 Grosvenor road.

CASIMIR road—House, No. 33, on this favourite road, for Sale. Price, etc., Halcyon Cottage, Rathgar avenue.

CLONTARF—Modern House, 9 apartments, bath, fine garden; head rent £5; price £600, or Let at £60.—Battersby, Westmoreland st.

FOR Sale, with Grant, a few doors from Lower Sackville st., Site, small rent, held under Fee Simple Grant; frontage 27 feet, depth 85 feet. Apply A. Smith, 55 Lower Sackville st.

GROUND Rent, £10 15/- per annum. For Auction Thursday, 21st February.—Dockrell Ltd., Auctioneers, South Great George's st., Dublin.

GROSVENOR square—3 Lots, £2/—Head rent £4 10/-, lease 900 years; no basement; 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, hot bath, h. and c., w.c.'s, electric light; perfect sanitation; nice garden, conservatory, rere access; Auction, Thursday, 21st inst.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, Dublin.

HOLMES, Deceased—Auction of House Property and Cottages, Rathmines Township, 25th February, 1918.

HOLMES, Deceased—Superior Residences, 23 and 25 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines.

HOLMES, Deceased—Detached Residence and Ground, Maxima Cottage, 30 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines.

HOLMES, Deceased—Detached Cottage, known as Cambridge Cottage, Cambridge road, Rathmines, on extensive plot of ground.

HOLMES, Deceased—1, 2, 3, and 4 Holmes's Cottages, Church place, Rathmines, together with adjusted perpetual yearly rent £9 11s. 8d., issuing out of 12 and 13 Castlewood Park, Rathmines.

HOLMES, Deceased—Three small Dwellings, 3, 4, and 5 Castlewood place, Rathmines.

HOLMES, Deceased—Auction at Wren's, 9 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, Monday, 25th February.

IONA road—Semi-detached Double Fronted House for Sale, containing 3 sitting, 4 bed, large kitchen, bathroom (h. and c.), kitchen, etc.; electric light and plate glass windows, and all modern conveniences; good garden, side entrance, large garden. Apply P 259, this office.

KNOCKRANNY, Baily (Howth Head), for Sale; detached, beautifully situated, overlooking Dublin Bay, 2 sitting and 4 bedrooms, h. and c., with Furniture or without; ideal for summer letting.—P 405, this office.

LUCAN District—For Sale, free of all rent for ever, modern detached Cottage; five rooms, bath (h.c.), w.c., garden, and outoffices. Address "Z 4070, Cottage," this office.

MACARTHUR and Co.'s Auction Next Friday, 22nd February, One o'clock. Salerooms, 73 Talbot st.

MACARTHUR'S Auction Next Friday—1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 13 Bayview avenue, North Strand, one mile from Pillar; neat Cottage Houses, five rooms, large garden; ground rent £4 each; 900 years; Sell separately. Demand for this class of property in district greatly exceeds supply.

MACARTHUR'S Auction Next Friday—1, 2, 3, 4 Rehoboth place, Dolphin's Barn, in avenue just facing White Heather Laundry, South Circular road; attractive self contained block comfortable two-storeyed Houses, red brick front, large gardens at rear; No. 1 five rooms and small apartment, let at 11/6, No. 2 6 rooms and small apartment 12/-, No. 3 6 rooms and small apartment 11/6, No. 4 7 rooms and bath 12/4 weekly; ground rent £2 10/- yearly each; Sell separately.

MACARTHUR'S Auction Next Friday—21 Arranmore avenue, North Circular road, near top of Berkeley st.; choice Cottage Residence, favourite position; five rooms, garden; possession; letting value £50; ground rent £3; suitable for either Home or Investment.

MACARTHUR'S Auction Next Friday—2 and 3 St. Lawrence place, Fontenoy st.; superior modern semi detached Houses; five rooms, garden; each let 10/6 weekly; ground rent only £1 yearly; attractive and profitable investment; in handy district, close to North Frederick st. tram line, also convenient to Broadstone Station.

MACARTHUR'S Auction, Friday, 8th March—Preliminary Notice—9 to 21 (inclusive) Hawthorn terrace, Church road; eight houses, Sandymount tram line; 27 Whitton road, Terenure; 532 North Circular road. Other lots can be included.

MACARTHUR'S Private Sales (Offices, 73 Talbot st.)—Dollymount tram line, commanding delightful views, 2 desirable Residences, early English style; 8 rooms, hot bath, electric light, extensive gardens; £450 each; subrent £2 10/- yearly each; Sell separately.

MACARTHUR'S List—Safe Investment—Twenty good Dwellings, brick two-storeyed Houses, South side; gross rental £208; ground rent £30; price £1,300 (low); constantly let to respectable tenants.

MACARTHUR'S List—Leinster, convenient to Locus tram line, comfortable Cottage Residence; 6 rooms, four acres, stabling, out-offices; £450.

MACARTHUR'S List—£60 and £54 Fee Simple Ground Rents for Sale, Gilt Edged security.

MACARTHUR'S List—We have just Sold twenty (1 to 20) Myra Villas, in West road, North Strand. We have now for Sale twenty superior modern two-storeyed Cottage Houses for Sale on same road; granite blocks over windows and hall door, four good apartments, garden, etc.; let at 7/6 each; Sell in lots.

MACARTHUR'S List—City and Clontarf, near 14 tram, 6 Houses, Fully Rented, Red Brick Houses, 6 rooms, hot bath, garden; possession 1st March; £380; ground rent £4; 240 years.

MACARTHUR'S List—Rathdown road, North Circular road—Choice House for Sale; favourite position; 7 rooms, hot bath, garden; let £35 (monthly tenant); ground rent £4 12/-; 250 years.

MACARTHUR'S List—North City (tram line)—Six fine Private Houses, let at £36 each; over £600 nearly spent on property; price £1,300 (entire).

MACARTHUR'S List (Offices, 73 Talbot st.)—Belvidere Residence; 7 rooms, bath, electric light, garden; immediate possession; letting value £45; ground rent £5 9/-; 240 years; moderate price.

MERRION square, North—Magnificent Professional Residence for Sale, undergoing extensive renovations; lease 999 years; head rent £1; immediate possession. Inquire 114 Stephen's Green.

NEAT Modern House, six rooms, bathroom, etc., electric light, garden, in ideal bracing situation in Drumcondra, for Sale, seen by appointment; part purchase money on loan from Corporation at 4 per cent.—P 150, this office.

ROEBUCK Park, Dundrum—Most desirable Residence, standing on 20½ Irish acres, subject to £25, lease 45 years to run, contains 20 apartments, conservatory, 2 tennis courts, stables, and out-offices, garden. The house stand on 2½ acres, and would let at £10 an acre; possession will be given; price to immediate purchaser, £3,500.—James Allen and Son, 88 Lower Sackville st.

1 AND 2 Railway road and 34, 35 Tubbermore road, Dalkey; a good investment. Auction February 21.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers.

29, 31 IONA road, Glasnevin—Two excellent Houses, in beautiful position North side of town. Auction, Thursday, February 21st.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers.

£75 12s. 0d. PER annum, thoroughly secured Ground Rent. Auction Thursday, 21st February.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers.

#### HOUSES TO LET.

AUCTIONS, Valuations, Inventories; Houses, Furnished, Unfurnished, Let, Sold.—Price, 31 Dawson street.

A SMALL Modern House, near Ballsbridge, to Let to careful tenants; no children; immediate possession.—P 319, this office.

#### HOUSES TO LET CONTINUED.

CONVENIENT to Eaton square, Terenure—New House, newly painted, newly furnished, new gas cooker; 4 bed and 2 sittingrooms, bath (h. and c.); everything perfect; suit officer; can be seen any time. Apply P 384, this office.

DUNDRUM—Detached, 8 rooms, £32; Cottages, 7/-.—Rathgar, £450.—Delaney, Windy Arbour.

HUGGARD and Co.—Houses sell, Let; Inventories, Valuations, Rents Collected.—19 Upper Merrion st.

RATHMINES—Compact House, 7 apartments, bath, £35 free.—Battersby, Westmoreland st.

SANDYMOUNT—Substantial detached House, 7 rooms, bath, good garden, stabling, £70.—Battersby, Westmoreland st.

TO Let, on Repairing Lease, Firhouse, near Tallaght, Co. Dublin, containing about 9 rooms, large stable, and over one acre.—N 1868, this office.

20 MOREHAMPTON road, Donnybrook—Ten apartments, large garden. Key, particulars 53 Leeson Park.

#### HOUSES WANTED.

FURNISHED House Wanted, small, with housekeeper if possible; North side; must be moderate; state terms.—P 412, this office.

HOUSE Wanted for 1st April for Civil Servant, within mile from Stations Dundrum or Bootestown to Bray; Chapelizod or Rathfarnham might suit; good garden or field essential; excellent tenant; rent about £40.—P 256, this office.

HOUSE Wanted middle of June, N.C.R., Ballsbridge, or Sandymount; no basement if possible; £50 to £65. Apply P 393, this office.

HOUSE Wanted, Terenure or Rathfarnham neighbourhood; modern, two or three sittingrooms, four or five bedrooms, bathroom, garden; rent not above £70, free of taxes; give full particulars.—P 442, this office.

HOUSE Wanted, North side, £35 to £38 (careful tenant).—P 436, this office.

WANTED, Modern House, South side (Donnybrook or Pembroke preferred), containing 2 or 3 sittingrooms, 3 or 4 bedrooms, servant's room, bath, electric light, and garden; rent £60 to £70. Address "Z 3905, House," this office.

WANTED immediately, for £200 cash, Desirable Residence, city or suburbs.—P 349, this office.

WANTED, House and about 1 Acre, near Dublin, suitable for poultry farm; state price and full particulars. Address "Z 4081, House," this office.

WANTED, small well Furnished House or self-contained Flat, no basement, vicinity Ballsbridge, Merrion, Blackrock.—P 471, this office.

WANTED, 1st March, for six or twelve months, small modern House, unfurnished; two reception, four bedrooms, bath, h. and c.; near tram; Rathmines or Ballsbridge; state terms.—Smith and Son, Rathdrum.

WANTED to Purchase, House, good repair; £500; possession—85, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED, small House or Cottage, 4 rooms and kitchen, Dublin or suburbs; very desirable tenant.—P 459, this office.

WANTED House, South side; rent £50 to £60. Address "Z 4124, House," this office.

WANTED compact House, May, about £40; would take sub-let.—P 460, this office.

WANTED, end of March, small House, modern conveniences, two or three acres; high situation; easy reach of Dublin; moderate; may purchase later.—Anthony, 6 Upper Leeson st., Dublin.

WANTED to Rent or Purchase, double fronted modern House, no basement; two sitting, four bedrooms, servants', b. and c. bath; convenient trams and R.C. church.—P 503, this office.

#### APARTMENTS TO LET. DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS—Free Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 20 Nassau st. Enclose stamp.

AT 17 Northumberland road—Drawingroom Flat and other Rooms; visitors, permanent.

AT Fitzwilliam House, 6 Lower Fitzwilliam st.—Superior Board Residence. Telephone 4551.

A COMPACT Flat to Let, two apartments, kitchen, bathroom, etc., Rathmines; £30; shortly vacant.—114 Stephen's Green.

AT 7 Upper Mount st., comfortable Apartments; good cooking and attendance.

AT 52 Lower Baggot st., well Furnished Sittingrooms and Bedrooms; central; moderate.

APARTMENTS—Large well Furnished Sitting and Bedroom, or combined.—53 Northumberland road, Ballsbridge.

BED sittingroom, own gas meter and cooker; convenient Stephen's Green; suit married couple or two friends.—P 451, this office.

COMFORTABLE Apartments, suit gentleman, Protestant family, Ellesmere avenue.—P 320, this office.

COMFORTABLE Furnished Apartments; moderate.—24 Pembroke road.

DOCTOR can receive Bedridden or slightly Mental Patient in his own house; terms from two guineas weekly.—P 369, this office.

FLAT, Furnished or Unfurnished, third floor, self contained, 4 rooms, electric light, gas cooker, geyser bathroom, sink; quiet, central, select; no children.—P 300, this office.

FURNISHED Apartments, suit Protestants dining out; moderate.—31 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh.

FRONT Drawingroom Flat, hot bath, electric light; cooking, attendance first class, or without.—51 Upper Leeson st.

GENTLEMEN can have comfortable Lodgings in select house, South side.—P 342, this office.

HOME and Companionship—A Lady, R.C., recently widowed, no children, possessed of private means and nice house in Southern suburbs, Dublin, desires to correspond with lady who would be willing to make arrangements for joint home and companionship, contributing to expenses of establishment; replies will be treated as confidential.—P 397, this office.

INVALID offered Home, Nurse's private house, Protestant; £2 2/- weekly.—R. O 775, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

KIMMAGE road—Apartments to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished, select detached house, every convenience; large fruit garden.—P 378, this office.

MRS. Fogarty, late Head Nurse National Maternity Hospital, receives patients previous and during.—3 Sussex road, Upper Leeson st.

NICE comfortable Combined Room, quiet; suit lady; Protestant; references.—14 Moyne road.

ONE or two Unfurnished Rooms; near Dublin; Dinmagnolia.—18 Windsor road, Rathmines.

ONE or two comfortable Furnished Rooms, suit married couple or young ladies, Protestant, with or without attendance; terms moderate, Cabra Park.—P 426, this office.

RESIDENTIAL Unfurnished Flats to Let—Merrion square, £50; Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown, £25 and £20. Apply to Messrs. F. Croskerry and Son, 30 Lower Ormond quay.

SUPERIOR Apartments, 1 sittingroom, 2 bedrooms.—71 Lower Leeson st.

UNFURNISHED self contained Flats, with electric light, gas cooker, etc., newly decorated; rents £40 to £50.—P 489, this office.

14 ADELAIDE road—Sittingroom and Bedroom to Let; hot bath.

46 WATERLOO road—Nicely Furnished Bedroom, with bath.

63 HARCOURT st.—Furnished Bedrooms, use Sittingroom, electric light; board; moderate.

#### APARTMENTS WANTED.

BUSINESS Lady requires Bedroom, use of Sittingroom, vicinity of Rathmines or Ballsbridge (laundry), bath, service.—P 399, this office.

DRESSMAKER wants two or more Rooms on Rathmines road, or in vicinity.—P 404, this office.

FLAT, three rooms, unfurnished, Wanted by two ladies; North side.—P 490, this office.

GENTLEMAN wants good Combined Room, full board, electric light, convenient to College Green.—P 504, this office.

OFFICER requires well Furnished Bedroom, use attendance, Board as arranged (late dinner essential), telephone an advantage; South side.—P 437, this office.

TWO business Ladies require immediately two Bedrooms, use of sittingroom, South side; vicinity Kenilworth Park or Rialto preferred; terms moderate.—P 476, this office.

WANTED, Furnished or Unfurnished Flat, self contained, or Unfurnished Bedroom, Sittingroom, with electric light, gas, bath; convenient to tram; South; suitable for married couple. Reply, stating price, and if furnished, whether including linen, plate, etc., to "Z 4121, Flat," this office.

WANTED, self contained Flat, or 3 Rooms, with bathroom; very central; moderate; first or second floor.—P 381, this office.

WANTED, Furnished Bedroom, no attendance, young lady.—P 490, this office.

WANTED, small Furnished Flat; no attendance; South side.—P 454, this office.

WANTED, convenient Grafton st.—Furnished Room, electric light; Board as arranged later.—P 482, this office.

#### SEASIDE AND COUNTRY. HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Golden Ball, Carrickmines (4½ Acres)—Detached House to Let; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, servant's bedroom, hot bath, copper pipes; fine views; rent £60. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's st.

"ALTAMONT," Tullow, Co. Carlow—Compact Furnished Residence to Let for summer months; good gardens; salmon fishing, hunting, rough shooting. Apply to Mrs. Braddell, "Coolmelagh," Newtownbarry.

BRAY or Blackrock Wanted, Furnished House for six to twelve months, from beginning of April, one or two sitting, three bedrooms, servant's room; state terms.—P 336, this office.

DALKEY—House, facing sea, seven rooms, kitchen, bath, to Let or Sell.—"House," Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

DALKEY—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Mr. Winsett's Newsagent and Stationery, 20 Castle st., Dalkey, up to 4.45 p.m., for insertion in following day's Paper.

FOXROCK—To Let, Detached House; rent £70 and taxes. Apply Halpin, The Laurels, Foxrock.

FOR April, May, and June, Wanted, Furnished Cottage at or near Dalkey, Wicklow, or Killiney; 2 or 3 bedrooms, with 1 or 2 reception rooms; low rent. Address particulars of situation and accommodation to "Z 4051, Cottage," this office.

GREYSTONES—To Let, on Burnaby, Furnished 4 roomed House, three months or longer.—Birch, Charleville.

HOUSE to Let in the vicinity of Blackrock; 9 apartments, bathroom, hot and cold water, pantries, and every convenience. Address "Z 4004, House," this office.

KILLALOE—To Let, 7 roomed Villa; garden, fishing; rent £30.—Ivy House, Killaloe.

KINGSTOWN—Furnished House, private; 3 sitting, 3 bedrooms; or Flat in same, separate baths, kitchens, cookers; tram, laths, pier convenient; garden; south aspect.—8 Clarinda Park, West.

SANDYCOVE—2 Munster terrace, on tram line; no basement; compact house, eight apartments. For terms apply Monks, 40 Sandycove road.

TO Let, Furnished, 4 Brighton Vale, Monkstown, 8 apartments, season or longer.

TO Let, Unfurnished, Cradockstown House, Naas, mile from rail and town. Apply F. Rainsford, 3 Dawson st., Dublin.

UNFURNISHED Cottage or Bungalow Wanted, Killiney or Ticknock districts; April to September. Apply, stating terms, P 408, this office.

WANTED, from July 1st, for twelve months, small House or Cottage, furnished or unfurnished, Kingstown district.—Epworth, Dalkey.

WANTED, Unfurnished Cottage, 2 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen, 2 or 3 acres ground attached, Straffan or Celbridge district. Send particulars, rent, etc., W. B., 21 Lower Pembroke st., City.

#### APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

DALKEY—Part House to Let, Furnished; no attendance; Catholic preferred.—P 333, this office.

GENTLEMAN desires permanent accommodation as Paying Guest at Howth, Baily Post Office or Summit districts preferred. Sutton, or Killiney, bed sittingroom or separate rooms; please state terms.—P 480, this office.

KINGSTOWN—Sitting and Bedroom, quiet house, moderate.—K 15, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

LADY Guest taken quiet, refined house, weekly 25/-.—Woods, South Barton, Kingstown.

TO Let, Dalkey, 4 roomed Flat, pantry, bath, gas stove, near tram and train; moderate.—E., Marsden's Library, Kingstown.

UNFURNISHED Flat, Clarinda Park, vacant; attendance if required.—X., Marsden's Library, Kingstown.

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#### MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

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#### DENTISTRY.

DENTIST MacDonnell, whose old established Premises in Henry st. were destroyed during the Rebellion, can be consulted daily from 10 till 7, Saturdays 10 till 1, at his new address, 67 Grafton st. (over Woolworth's Stores), private hall door.

MESSRS. F. and A. Nicholson (late of Mr. Macdonnell) have removed to 15 Henry st. (next Arnott's).

PAINLESS American Dentistry—Mr. Henry J. Bradlaw supplies Gold Prize Medal Artificial Teeth, guaranteed for comfort, durability, and natural appearance; extraction of stumps unnecessary; Sets from 21/-; Single Teeth, 2/6; Fillings, 2/6; Extractions, 2/6; constant attendance 10 to 8; country patients only one visit necessary. NO CONNECTION WITH ANYONE ADVERTISING UNDER SIMILAR SURNAME. Established 1880. Mr. Bradlaw attends personally. Only address—78 Harcourt st.

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